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GENTLEMEN—

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OUTFITTERS

CHATER ROAD.

HONG KONG.

FEARS OF EARLY ANGLO-AMERICAN CURRENCY BATTLE LESSENER

HITLER REASSURES BRITAIN

Press Approves Foreign Policy.

ONLY ONE LONDON PAPER SCEPTICAL

London, To-day. Chancellor Hitler's speech has considerably allayed the former un-casiness of the British Press, which to-day extols his appeal to France to bury the hatchet.

While wishing that the allusions to Austria had been more reassuring, the "Morning Post" alone is openly sceptical, "because words are not always square with policy."

Nevertheless the journal hopes that Hitler is sincere, and not merely diplomatic in his professions.

The "Daily Telegraph" recognises that on an occasion when a smaller autocrat might sound a challenge, the master of the Reich has extended a hand.

The "News Chronicle's" one regret is that the speech does not hint of Germany's return to the League.

"The Times" declares that it is clear that Hitler can pursue a policy of internal reform and external conciliation with greater freedom and power than was possible by any of his predecessors.—Reuter.

PARIS TAXI-MEN DEMONSTRATE

Protest Against New Petrol Tax.

CAMPAIGN OF NOISE

Paris, To-day. Taxi and other motor drivers have caught the demonstration fever and yesterday organised a raucous campaign of protest against the new petrol tax.

They arranged meetings, literally in thousands, in main thoroughfares like the Invalides and Place de l'Opera, through which they streamed, hooting as vigorously as possible.

As fast as the Police erected barricades the protestors fixed new rendezvous, keeping up their hideous din till long past midnight.—Reuter.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S BIRTHDAY

Many Novel Gifts.

6,000 PARTIES RAISE FUNDS FOR GEORGIA HOSPITAL

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt was yesterday snowed under with 250,000 greetings from all parts of the world on the occasion of his fifty-second birthday.

Hundreds of gifts, mostly cakes, included a cake weighing 250 lbs. and a loaf weighing 255 lbs.

One message from Alabama contained 40,000 names and was Pres. Roosevelt, 1,280 feet long.

Six thousand parties were given throughout the United States, the proceeds of which, amounting to millions of dollars, will be devoted to providing treatment for sufferers from infantile paralysis, at Warm Springs, Georgia.—Reuter.

SECRET TALKS TO BE OPENED

BRITISH CHANCELLOR'S ASSURANCE

U.S. TO MANIPULATE PRICES WITH NEW STABILISATION FUND

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received January 31, 9.12 a.m.)

LONDON, TO-DAY. THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, MR. ZEVELL CHAMBERLAIN YESTERDAY DISCLOSED THAT GREAT BRITAIN IS NOT USING THE \$350,000,000 EXCHANGE EQUALISATION FUND TO PUT THE POUND AT ANY PARTICULAR LEVEL. THE DISCLOSURE HAS STRENGTHENED THE REPORTS THAT THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH FUNDS MIGHT BE USED CO-OPERATIVELY.

It is also reported that the British and American monetary authorities are about to start secret conversations. This report has decreased the fears of a monetary conflict, at least in the near future.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Referring in the House of Commons last night to the exchange equalisation fund, Mr. Chamberlain, again emphasised that its purpose was to correct temporary fluctuations in the exchange value of sterling.

It had not been used to create an artificial value for sterling for the purpose of returning to the Gold standard or for any other purpose, and as there was a good deal of misunderstanding on this matter, he added that it would be, in his opinion, ineffective if so used.

Replying to a question, he said the \$350,000,000 was still in the fund.—British Wireless Service.

U.S. FUND READY FOR OPERATION.

Foreign Exchange War Possible.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day. The United States stabilisation fund machinery has been completed.

It will trade on foreign markets either in conjunction with or in opposition to the British fund.

The possibility of conflict is likely to depend upon the course of world economic developments plus the movement of domestic commodity prices.

The fall of American prices, resulting in a rising dollar is likely to make the American fund sell dollars or purchase gold to counteract these surges. Opposite action would soften a too great a rise in prices.

Relatively, the same conditions prevail in connection with British price levels, so that similar action by the British fund may bring the two funds into conflict in a currency battle.—United Press, S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Roosevelt Signs Monetary Bill

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt signed the Monetary Bill at 3.54 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) yesterday, but the devaluation proclamation will not be issued until to-day.

President Roosevelt has issued executive orders governing the taking over of all gold by the Treasury.—Reuter.

RT. REV. E. S. TALBOT PASSES

London, To-day. The death has occurred of the Rt. Rev. Edward Stuart Talbot, D.D., Britain's oldest Bishop, father of Gilbert Talbot, whose memory the To-day was found as a memorial when he was killed in the first German liquid-gas attack.—Reuter.

TREASURY TAKING OVER ALL GOLD.

Roosevelt Confers With Experts.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received January 31, 8.15 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt signed the Gold Bill at 3.50 p.m. yesterday.

He said that obviously the first step would be to take over the Federal Reserve gold.

Immediately after signing, President Roosevelt conferred with the Treasury officials and monetary experts, including the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, Mr. Eugene Black, Professor Rogers, Professor Warren, and Governor Harrison of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, to map details for taking over the Federal Reserve's gold, and revaluing the dollar.

It was thought unlikely, however, that any executive orders necessary to carry out the programme would be signed yesterday as they require the most careful deliberation.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

DOLLAR BELIEVED UNDER-VALUED.

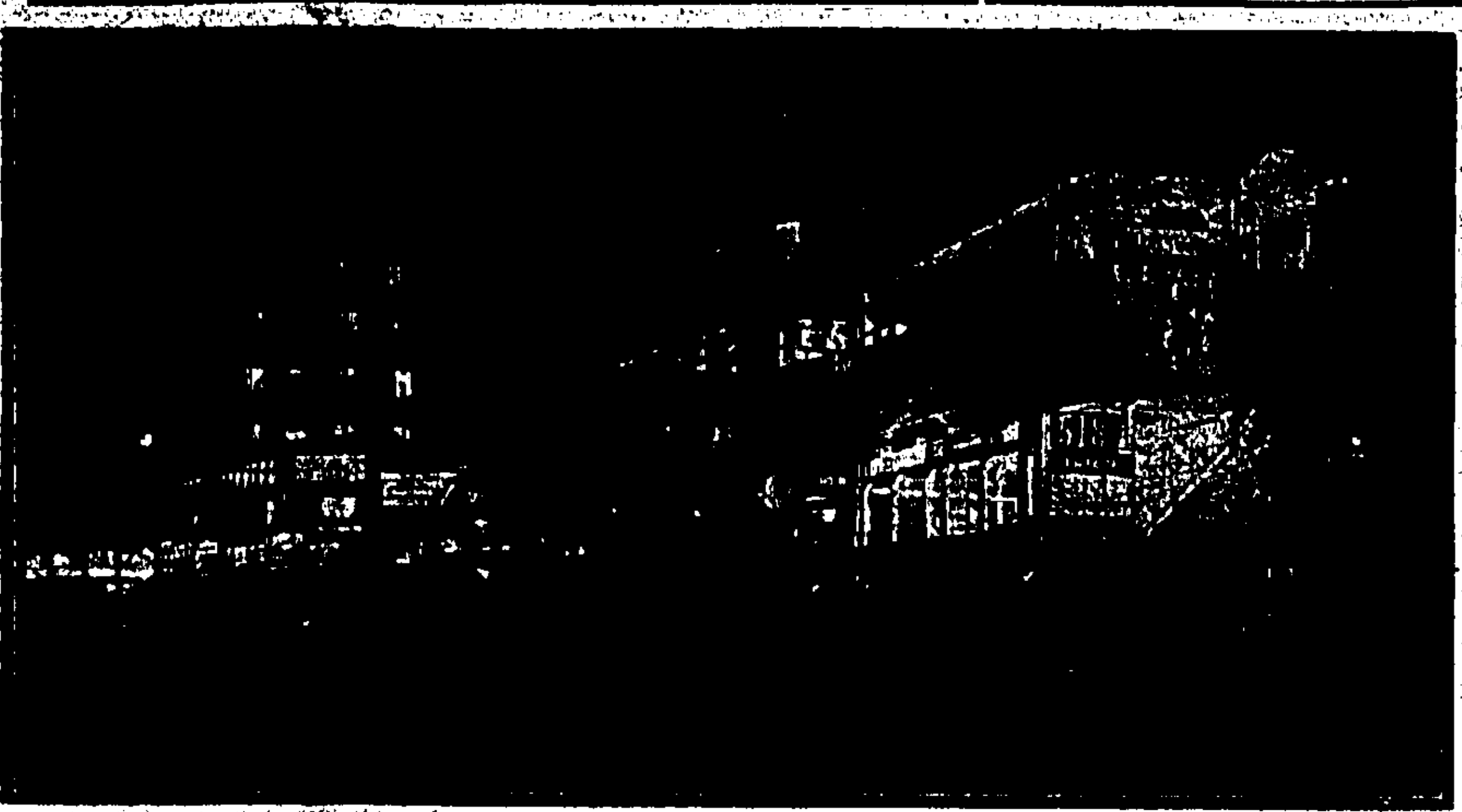
SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Boston, To-day. The "First National Bank Review," published yesterday, states: "The dollar is generally believed to be considerably under-valued in terms of foreign currencies because of our creditor position."—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

NANKING MAY SEND ENVOY TO SINKIANG

Nanking, To-day. The Chinese Government is considering sending Mr. Huang Shao-hsing, Minister of Interior, to Sinkiang Province, to investigate the situation.—Reuter.



Dense fogs have again been a feature of the English winter. Thames shipping was brought to a standstill last Wednesday, and numerous accidents were reported from the city and Home Counties. The picture shows a dense cloud of smoke and fog settling over London at mid-day on December 29, plunging the city into darkness.—(S. & G.)

44 OF BYRD'S EXPEDITION IN PERIL

Cut Off From Camp By Collapsing Ice

FOOD SUPPLIES SHORT

Bay of Whales, Antarctic, To-day.

Forty-four members of Admiral Byrd's expedition are in peril of their lives and are grimly striving to save the food supplies which are threatened by the collapsing ice.

A wide crevasse has opened between the unloading depot and the camp, a mile and a half away.

The dissolution of the ice covering the bay, on which the camp is situated, is rapidly increasing, extremely jeopardising the safety of the men.—Reuter.

The first apprehension for the safety of the men was conveyed in a wireless message from Admiral Byrd, received in New York, on Sunday. The message stated that the men were marooned in camp as a consequence of the disintegration of an ice-shelf covering the bay. The temperature was then only a little below freezing point.

The flagship of the expedition was drafting and unable to berth.

GRACKLE NOT FOR GRAND NATIONAL

Scratched From All Engagements.

HEART FAILURE THE CAUSE

London, To-day.

Mr. R. Lyall's Grackle, winner of the 1931 Grand National, has been scratched from all engagements this year, including the Aintree classic, owing to heart failure.

The vet. says that if Grackle is sent to the post he would most probably drop dead during the race.—Reuter.

This is the second sensation with regard to this year's National, which will be run at Aintree on March 25. Kileash Hill, the favourite, having dropped dead after exercise. Grackle covered the Grand National course in the record time of 9 mins 45.45 secs. when he won in 1931.

THREE LIVES LOST IN MAURITIUS CYCLONE

Two-Day Gale Causes Little Damage To Property

London, To-day. A cyclone of moderate intensity passed over Mauritius on Sunday and Monday.

Three deaths occurred from falling debris, but no material loss of property has been reported.—British Wireless Service.

SILVER HOPES IN AMERICA

Borah And Robinson Differ.

EFFECT OF POUND-DOLLAR RATE ON PRICE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day. Senator Borah states that he is optimistic that re-monetisation legislation will be passed in the future, if not at the present session.

Apparently the silver advocates have not started their new test of strength.

The Democratic leader, Senator Robinson, has indicated that he does not expect legislation this session.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

TREASURY'S SILVER RECEIPTS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received January 31, 11.18 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has announced that the silver receipts, last week, under President Roosevelt's December proclamation, were 94,921 ounces.

Traders predict that the silver price is likely to be more affected by the pound-dollar relation than by the prospect of immediate silver legislation.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

SILVER PRICES FALL SLIGHTLY

New York, To-day. Silver prices declined on the Commodity Exchange, yesterday, the March price closing at \$4.58 1/2 cents per ounce. Against \$4.70 1/2 cents on Monday. The July price declined from \$4.70 1/2 cents to \$4.50 cents.—Reuter.

KENNEDY TOWN FIRE

Old Tenement Houses Ablaze.

PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE WORK BY BRIGADE

Two buildings in Hau Wo Street, Kennedy Town, were badly damaged by a fire which broke out at 12.20 a.m. to-day.

The outbreak is believed to have occurred in a carpenter's shop on the ground floor of No. 11, an old-type Chinese tenement house, with wooden floors and stairways.

The fire spread to the adjoining houses, which were also damaged by fire and water. No. 13, a building of three floors, suffering the most, the first and second floors especially.

Fire engines from all stations were rushed to the spot, and prompt and efficient work of the Brigade, under the direction of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, and Brigade Superintendent H. T. Brooks, saw the fire was put under control within half an hour.

There was a plentiful supply of water, hoses being laid down to the harbour, to supplement the supply from the mains.

There were no casualties. The extent of the damage is at present unknown.

D.E.I. MAY CLOSE "OPEN DOOR"

Effect Of High Sugar Tariffs In India.

"JUMPING TO DEATH OVER TARIFF WALLS"

London, To-day. The possibility of Holland being compelled to reconsider the "open door" policy in the Dutch East Indies in consequence of the Indian sugar tariffs was envisaged by the Dutch Minister in London, Jonkheer Maitre B. de Marées van Swinderen, at a meeting in London at which a paper on the Dutch policy in the East Indies was read by M. De Wilde, chief of the juridical Section of the Dutch Colonial Office.

M. van Swinderen said that the Dutch tariff walls against sugar were so high that anyone who tried to jump them would jump to death.

He dwelt on the prejudicial effect of the tariffs on the East Indies sugar industry, and appealed for the recognition of mutual benefits in the trade between India and the Dutch East Indies.

At the meeting, Mr. Joseph B. Poincaré, as Governor of Hawaii, was present.

BIGGER U.S. NAVY

1,184 PLANES AND 120 NEW WARSHIPS

Modernised Fleet Planned.

APPROVED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, To-day. The House of Representatives, by an overwhelming majority, yesterday passed the Vinson Naval Bill, to authorise the building up of the American Navy to the full strength allowed by the London Treaty by the construction of 120 new warships.

The House of Representatives also authorised the construction of 1,184 aeroplanes to equip the modernised fleet.

The cost of the new warships will be U. S. \$612,250,000.

When the Bill came before the Naval Committee of the House, last week, Mr. Carl Vinson, the Chairman of the Committee, pointed out that the Bill had the unqualified approval of President Roosevelt, and insisted that the United States could no longer be a disarmament example to the rest of the world.

He indicated that the chief reason why the White House favoured a Navy limited by treaty was the belief that Japan will insist on a fleet as large as the United States or Great Britain when the present treaty expires in 1936.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE NAVAL CONFERENCE

First Sea Lord Denies "Absurd Stories."

London, To-day. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, speaking at Leicester last night, said that the moral strength of England was being put to a test by proposals which she was now making to the world on the grave problem of disarmament, on the solution of which the peace of the world must so largely depend.

These proposals, he said, were being made, not by one political party, but by united England, and this fact would give them the greatest possible weight.

The First Lord referred, during his speech, to the absurd stories published regarding the recent meeting at Singapore between the Naval Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies and China Stations, and the Admirals in Command of the Australian and New Zealand Navies.

He said the meeting was merely one of their periodical and routine talks together, and Singapore was, geographically, the most natural place to meet.—British Wireless Service.

NEW GOVERNOR OF HAWAII NOMINATED

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt has nominated...

Indies.—Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



FASHION'S COLOURS FOR THE SPRING

Wide Range Of Blues.

ROMANTIC SHADES FOR BLONDES

A wide range of blues is shown for Spring which suggests that this colour will again return to favour—particularly attractive is the range of hazy mountain blues called "tyrian blue," "air blue" and "burn blue." These colours would be lovely in crepey materials. "Sky tint" featured with the Lingerie Tints, has a suggestion of the same subtle colouring, and there are two blue greys—"silver blue" and "rain cloud" which have the same silvery quality.

Brighter blues for sports and bright sunlight are suggested in "estercelle," a clear Forget-me-not, and "pennant blue," while a range of good medium blues, deepening to navy, is also shown. These last have a nautical flavour in the names "challenge blue," "trophy blue" and "commander."

New Turquoise

Very new in character are three lovely turquoise colours—"cascade," "capri" and "lagoon." These romantic shades will rejoice the heart of the blonde but they are definitely not for the multitude. However, as if to prove that there is no bias in the direction of blondes, the Spring palette offers a remarkably beautiful selection of pinks. "Debutante" proved such a favourite in the Autumn that it has been re-quoted for Spring and has brought along a darker companion in "persian rose." "Coral pink" will be an outstanding success for evening. It has been tested under every conceivable illumination and lights brilliantly. "Flower pink" is the new addition to lingerie, while "cloud pink" is almost too subtle to be described, but is the nebulous shade which perfectly complements browns and greys and even those difficult wines and raisin shades—the perfect accessory shade, in fact.

Some Additional Tones

An English Spring would not be complete without its quota of greens and yellows. "Spray green" and "ripple green" are attractive water colours. These and the yellow—"tree lupin," "gorse" and "kingcup" give an impression of rural Spring.

To these the glinting yellow of "Callion gold," and a vivid "pirate green" add a touch of interest and adventure.

In addition to the wine reds "currant red," "madeira" and "riff red," there is an excellent range of rust shades—"poker," "rusty." A vivid scarlet is found in "toreador" another of the "sun colours," and there is an exciting orange, called "golden poppy."

Besides the blue greys mentioned in connection with "tyrian blue," there are becoming neutral greys—"platinum," "penguin" and "mouse grey."

"Sand beige" is an attractive greyed beige, which tones with "indies brown," while "sugar cane" and "candy beige"—two fashionable caramel shades—tone with the new Spring brown "filbert," "coconut" and "Java brown."

Boudoire Beauty



Brocaded satin flowers are used with charming effect on this lovely negligee of dull crepe in pale pink, worn by the Model, screen actress. It is designed with interesting wing sleeves, tiny train and contrasting girdle of orchid satin.

Streamlines And Angles

New Ideas From The Collections.

MODES FOR MID-SEASON

The mid-season collections, far from showing any signs of curtailment, seem to have lengthened out in some directions and to be vying with big summer and winter manifestations of human interest in clothes.

A great angularity strikes the eye, first and foremost, perhaps, because of the hats which quirk and perk everywhere. There is probably no hat of which the two sides are equal, and in most cases, they look made to perform a glissade off the head with streamlines adapted for the furtherance of this feat.

The fool's cap, the Scotch cap, the cap that is like two or three boxes inside one another, or still more like a concertina, the academic cap, the biretta all have angles and most have a super angle, suggestive of a leaning steeple.

Hair on one side of the head is mostly uncovered and various means are adopted for constraining the hair to some sort of neatness.

A small veil is sometimes worn over the edge of the hat, but in many cases a thin veil is laid flat upon the hair and is more apparent than the old net. It is necessary in the high winds, which not even setting mixtures can withstand.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Chicken and Tongue Patties
Swiss Steak
Haricots Verts a l'Albion
Fried Sweet Potatoes
Pouding aux Nouilles
Vanilla Custard Sauce

DINNER

Winter Soup
Baked Placé
Melted Butter
Baked Potatoes, French Style
Timbales of Game
Roast Shoulder of Lamb
Mint Sauce, Red Currant Jelly
Creamed Cucumbers
Swiss Steak

Compote of Peas, Brandy Sauce
1½ lb. lean beef, 1½ tablespoon melted suet, ¼ cup flour, ¾ teaspoon salt, few grains pepper, 1½ cup hot tomatoes. Sift flour with salt and pepper and pound thoroughly into steak. Sear steak in suet in heavy pan. Add tomatoes. Cover and simmer 2 hours or until meat is very tender. Add water from time to time as needed. Vegetables may be added as desired. Meat may be cut in pieces for serving before cooking.

Haricots verts a l'Albion

1½ lb. of French beans, but them into lozenge shapes, boil in plenty of salted water till tender, drain and let them cool. Melt 1½ oz. of butter in a saute pan, toss the beans for a few minutes. Season with pepper, add the juice of ½ a lemon, ½ a tablespoon of meat glaze, and a tablespoon of Bechamel Sauce. Make quite hot, pile high on a dish, and garnish with triangular-shaped fried bread croutons. Sprinkle the beans with finely chopped parsley, and serve hot.

Pouding Aux Nouilles

½ lb. noodle paste, ½ oz. butter, 4 oz. sugar 4 eggs, ½ teaspoonful vanilla essence and 1 oz. mixed candied peel. Roll out the noodle paste as thinly as possible, fold it and cut into very thin strips, loosen them and drop them into slightly salted fast-boiling water containing the butter. Allow it to boil rapidly for 5 minutes. Take them up carefully with a perforated ladle or sieve, and put them on a sieve to drain. Meanwhile cream the yolks of eggs with the sugar, and add the flavourings essence.

LATEST HAT FOR SPORTS WEAR

Designed On Lines Of Sou'wester.

The fisherman's hat has inspired another new model launched by Maria Guy. It is designed of felt on lines like a fisherman's sou'wester with a brim which rolls up in front and turns down in back. Something new for sports wear.

Beat up the whites of 4 eggs to a stiff froth. Butter a plain timbale or ordinary pudding mould. Mix all the ingredients carefully together, adding also the peel, cut into fine shreds, and three-parts fill the mould. Cover with a piece of buttered paper, and steam for 1½ hours. Serve hot with suitable sauce.

Winter Soup

1 lb. of neck of mutton, 1 lb. of dried peas, 1 carrot, 1 parsnip, a stick of celery, 1 small piece of turnip, 1 leek or onion, a small piece of cabbage, pinch of bi-carbonate of soda, one teaspoonful of sugar, and one teaspoonful of salt. Soak the peas over night, and add 12 breakfast cups of cold water, adding the carbonate of soda, sugar and salt. When the water is hot add the mutton, well washed, and cut it in small pieces. Let it boil, then add all the other vegetables, shredded. Cook for 2 hours, add pepper and salt to taste, and serve.

Baked Potatoes, French Style

8 to 10 potatoes (large), 3 oz. butter, 4 oz. Gruyere cheese, salt, paprika, pepper, and breadcrumbs. Wash and peel the potatoes, cut each in half lengthwise, and slice thinly across, cut the Gruyere cheese into thin slices. Butter a border mould, sprinkle the inside with fresh breadcrumbs. Melt the remainder of the butter in a stew-pan, fill the mould with alternate layers of slices of potatoes, and slices of cheese. To each layer add a little melted butter a little salt, and a pinch of paprika pepper. Bake in a moderate oven for about 30 minutes. Unmould into a hot dish and serve hot.

MODERN BATHROOMS COLOURFUL

Pastel-Toned Towels.

Modern bathrooms are so colourful that plain white towels strike a hard note. Brides are buying up pastel-coloured towels for use throughout the house.

There is a set for the bathroom consisting of towels in three sizes and a reversible chenille bath mat in clear pale colours.

"JACKET FROCK SUITS"

Patou is showing in his current collection "jacket frock suits" with short or three-quarter coats flowing from one button.



What a joy children are—yet how many anxious hours they cause us! When the loved little one is unwell the mother is often distraught with anxiety through not knowing what is wrong and what to do to relieve the child's suffering and distress.

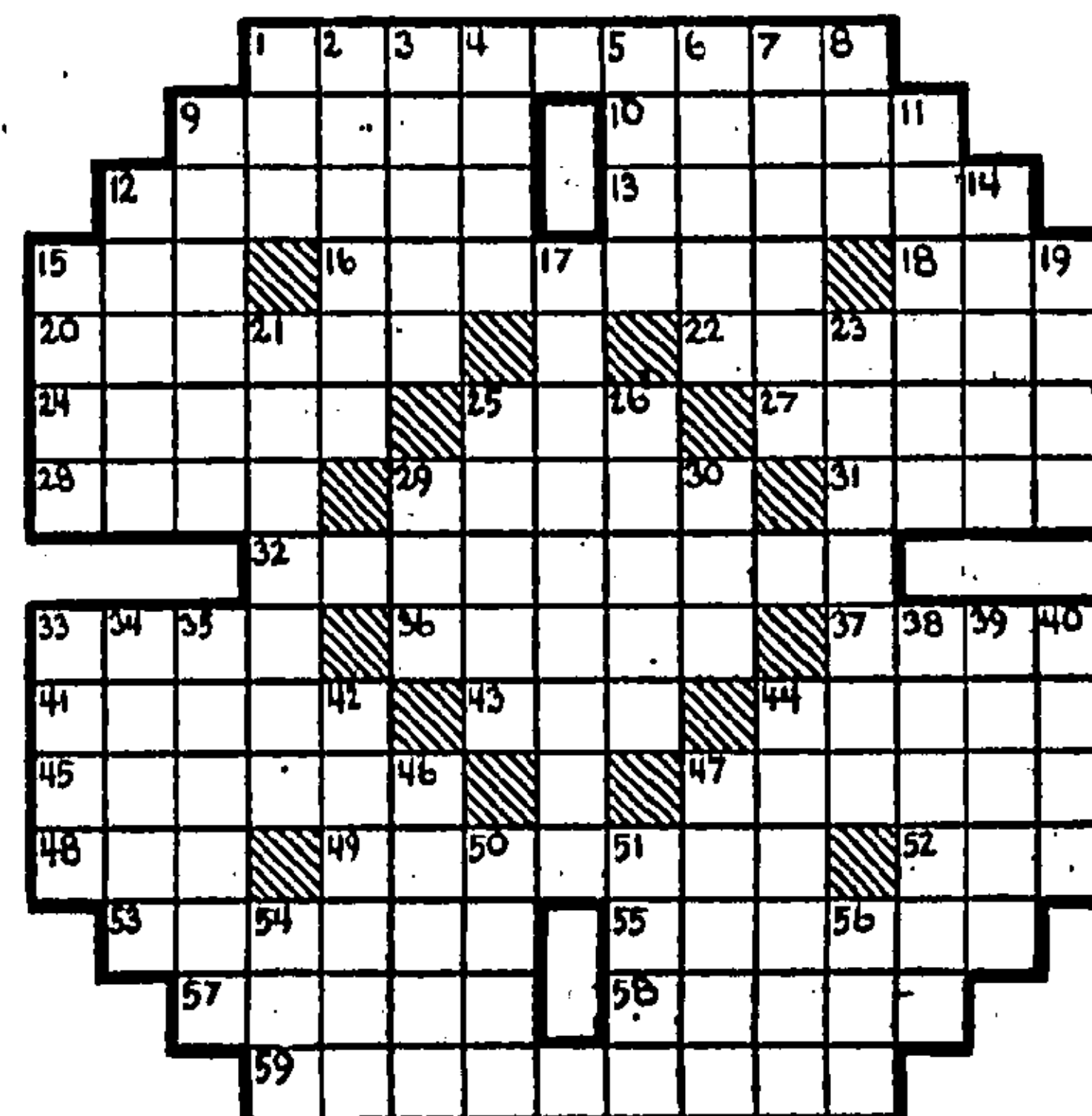
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and nitro.



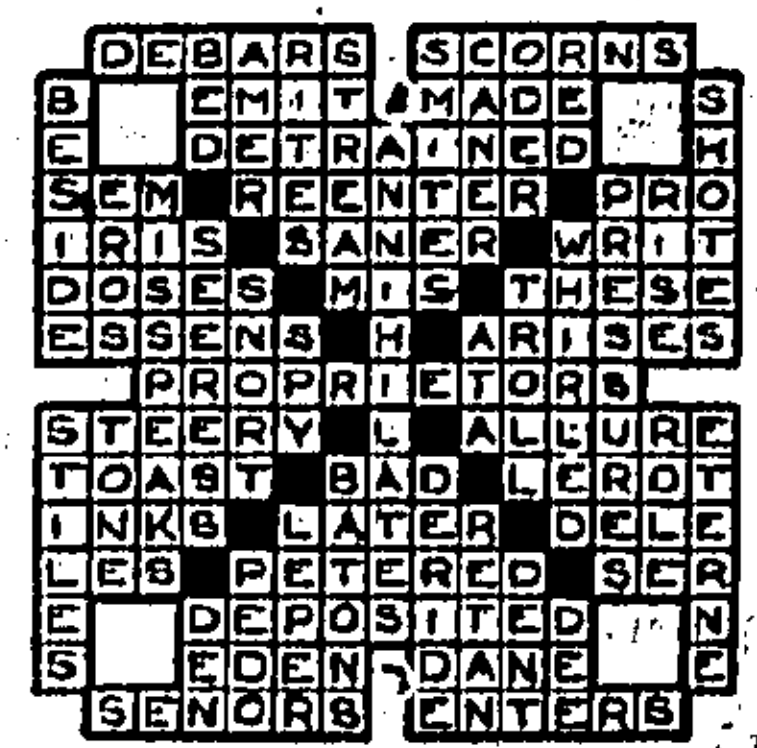
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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-The chief executive officer | 49-Clusters | 19-River in N. England |
| 9-Stop | 52-Make lace | 21-Evening church services |
| 10-Extent of surface (pl.) | 53-One who staggers | 23-Yields |
| 12-Loud | 55-Checked | 25-Native of Rome |
| 13-Cooks in an oven | 57-Her | 26-To tea again |
| 15-Golf mound | 58-Mr. (Sp.) | 29-To cut off the edges of a coin |
| 16-Most compact | 59-Sugared | 30-Sister (Short) |
| 18-Decay | | 33-Chemistry (abbr.) |
| 20-Not level | VERTICAL | 34-Scarier |
| 22-Weirdly | 1-A vegetable | 35-Rubbed out |
| 24-Terminated | 2-Entered violently | 36-A church festival |
| 25-Royal Naval Reserve (abbr.) | 3-Prussian city | 39-Use |
| 27-An angle in a fort | 4-Observed | 40-Examine |
| 28-Back talk (Slang) | 5-Venture | 42-A color |
| 29-Remarks | 6-Appearing as if gnawed | 44-The act of giving legal possession (Scot. Law) |
| 31-Smooth (Phon.) | 7-Trimmer | 46-Strainer |
| 32-Old fashioned | 8-Tass (Obs.) | 47-To dress with the back |
| 33-One of a tribe of Indians | 9-A confession of faith (pl.) | 50-Large plant |
| 35-Sports | 11-A long sweeping step | 51-Language of the Scottish Highlands |
| 37-Bird home | 12-A feather (Ornith.) | 54-The bitter vetch (Bot.) |
| 41-Man's name | 14-The gannet, a bird related to the pelican | 55-Bow the head |
| 43-Born | 16-A day of the week (abbr.) | |
| 44-Afirm | 17-Noble, tender feeling | |
| 45-Rubs out | | |
| 47-Goes by Middle | | |
| 48-Combining form. | | |

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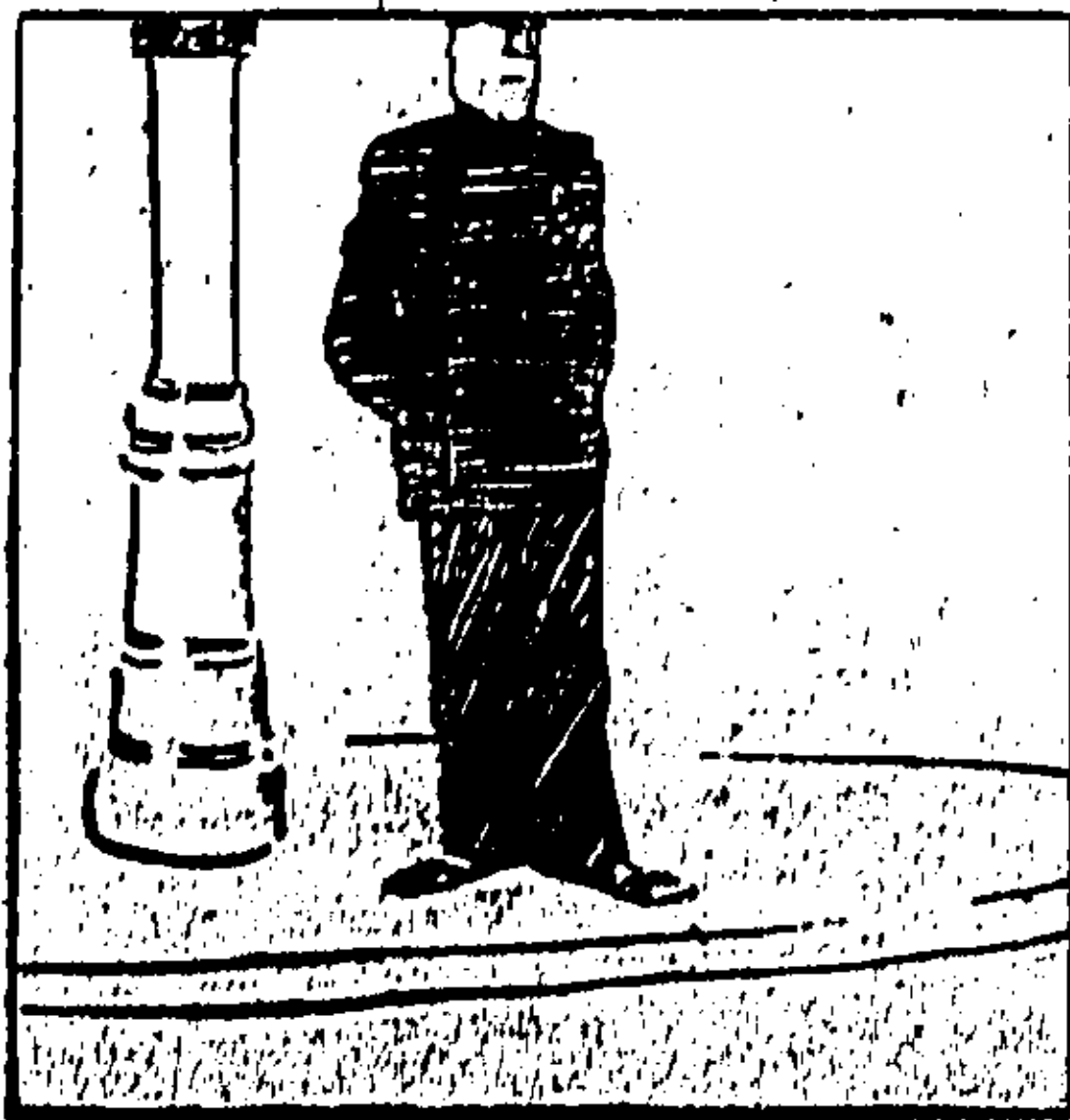
Plus-Four Shirts Are Neat.

THE plus-four shirt is a brown tweed, calf-length and slightly flared, divided with a short row of buttons up the front and back. When these are buttoned inside the legs the effect is just like plus fours, only neater.

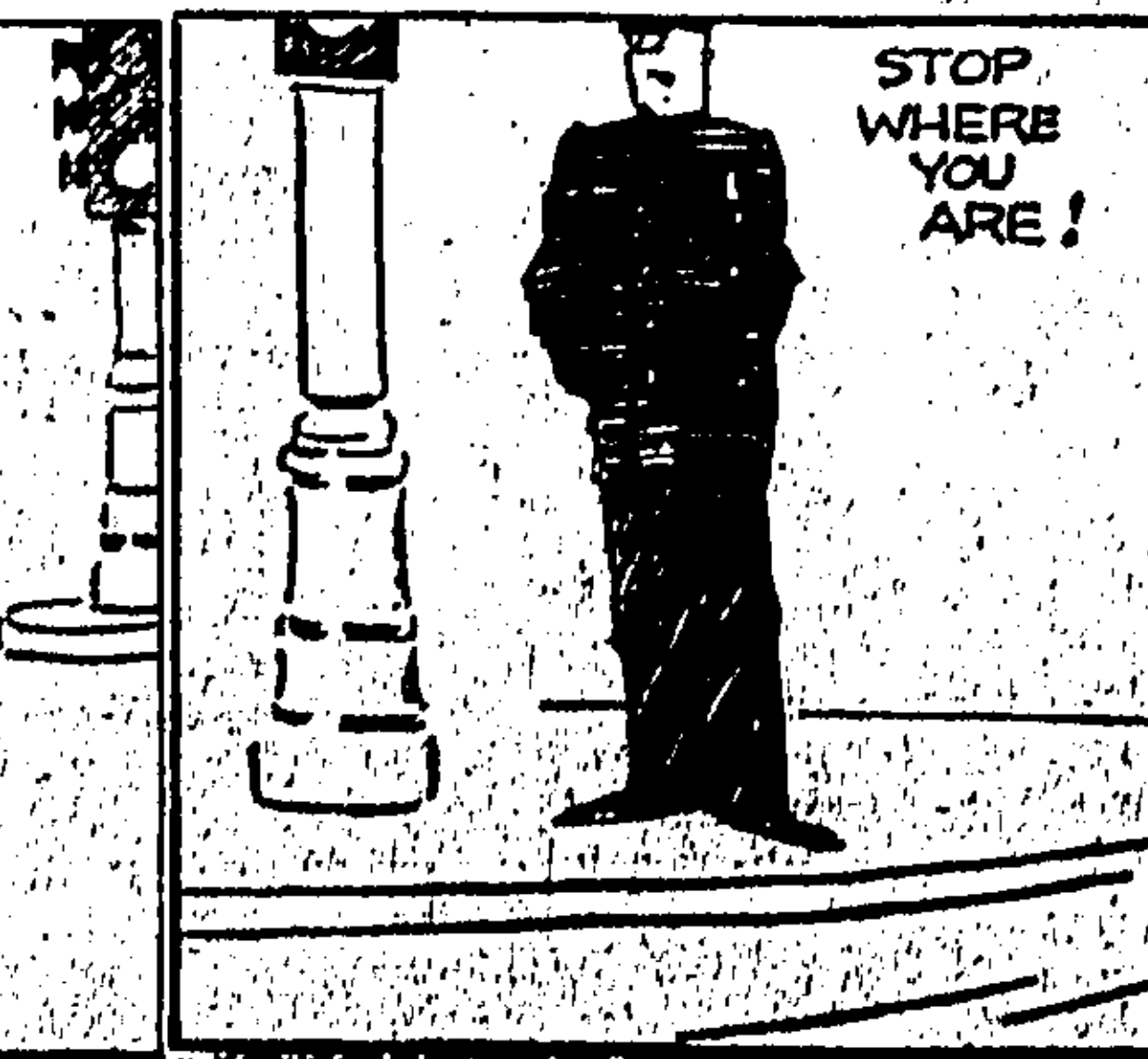
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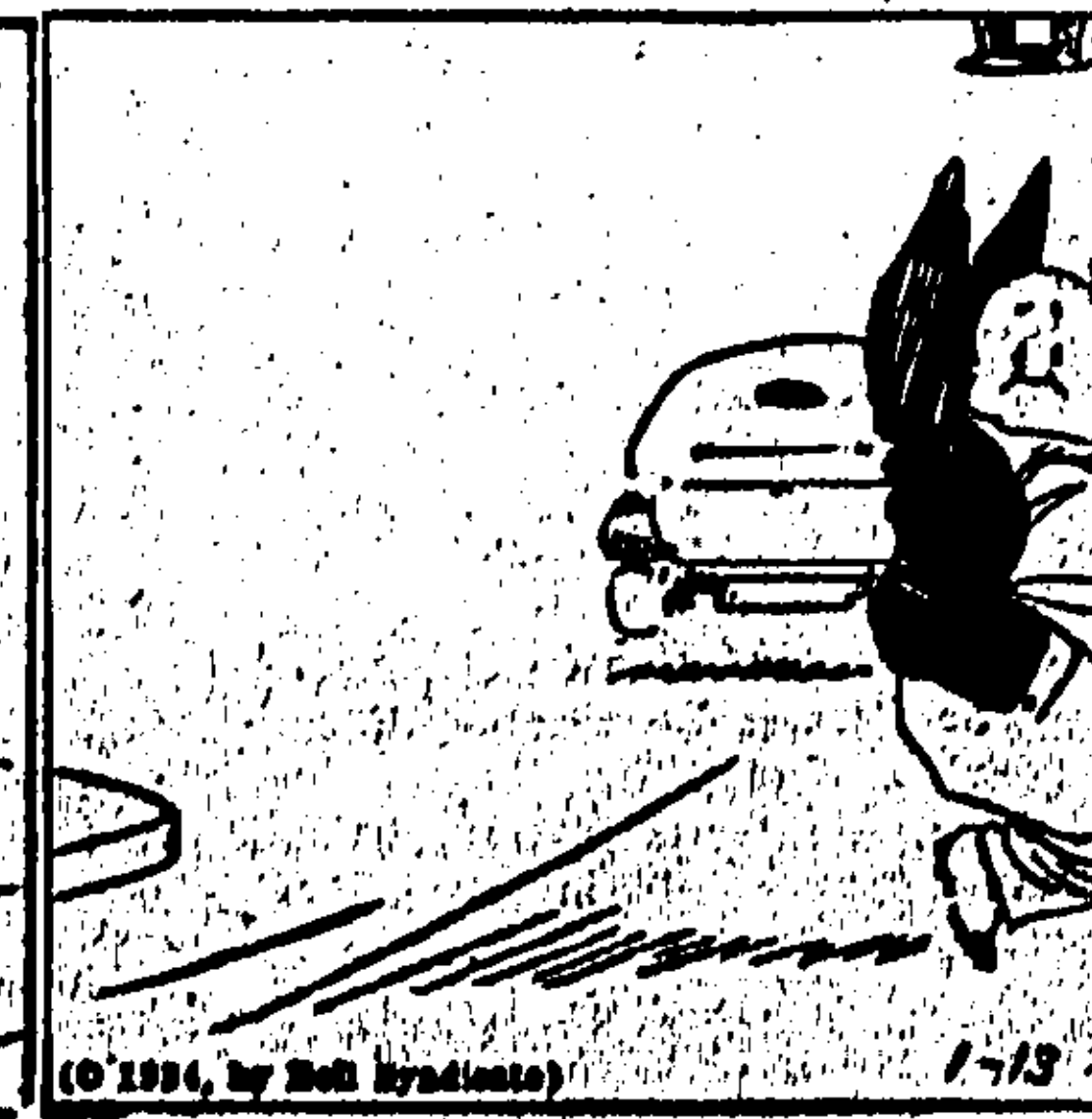
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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934 to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 24th January, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong on MONDAY, the 12th February 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 23rd January, 1934.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1934, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
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Hong Kong, January 26th, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, 21st February 1934, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1933.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 5th February, to WEDNESDAY, 21st February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of The Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th January 1934.

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A LUCKY SLAM

It is my good fortune every month to judge some thousand odd Bridge hands which are sent in to a national magazine as part of a huge prize contest which has been running for over a year.

Most of these hands are quite interesting and many of them are very fine from a technical point of view. However, in the great majority of them some fortunate Declarer fulfills a redoubled Slam contract by means of three finesses, a squeeze and three end-plays, and occasionally a coup to boot. The most common of all the hands submitted for the contest is, in other words, what might be termed a lucky Slam.

I have a hand of my own to contribute, which is of this type. On the hand below my partner and I reached a Small Slam contract due to a slight bit of over bidding on both our parts, and made it by virtue of three lucky breaks.

North, Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.
NORTH:—
S—K 4 3
H—A 5 4
D—K Q J 8 6
C—A J

WEST:—
S—9 5 2
H—Q 10 8 6 2
D—
C—K 9 6 4 3

SOUTH:—
S—Q 10 7
H—K 9 3
D—A 10 9 7
C—Q 5 2

EAST:—
S—A J 8 6
H—J 7
D—5 4 3 2
C—10 8 7

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

North East South West
1D Pass 2NT (1) Pass
GNT (2) Pass Pass Pass

1—The two-notrump bid is slightly doubtful but two diamonds seemed to me highly inadequate and one notrump would certainly be an under bid.
2—North showed considerable optimism in immediately contracting for the Small Slam. However, he knew that my two-notrump bids are usually quite sound.

West's Opening lead was a low club. The Dummy went down and after a few seconds' study I good-naturedly announced to the opposition that the odds were 100 to 1 against my making the hand. But I added that if this hand were a hand in the contest I was sure that Declarer would win two finesses and subsequently find a squeeze for the 12th trick.

Believe it or not, this is what actually transpired. The club Knave held the first trick. Not being vulnerable, I decided to hold-ly try to make the hand and not to play safe for a set of one or two tricks. Immediately I led a low spade from Dummy and played the 10 from my hand. This held the second trick. I now led back a spade, which East won with the Ace. Now, no matter what the return, I could not lose any more tricks. Actually East led a club, which I won with the Ace in Dummy. I now ran my five diamond tricks, discarding a low heart from my hand on the fifth diamond. Two lead of the King of spades now squeezed the West hand. He was unable to hold on to the club King to top my own Queen of clubs and still hold three hearts to keep the 13th heart in Dummy from being the 13th. He chose to discard a heart and the last three tricks were won in that suit.

If I live and play Bridge for many more years, I do not hope ever to bid and make a luckier Slam than that one. My only apology to my opponents was that at least I announced the possibility of making it at the start and even went so far as to outline the play to them at that time. It is interesting to note that strangely enough this Slam could have been defeated by a very remarkable play by East. If East had held up his Ace on the second round of spades the subsequent squeeze could never have developed as I would have been unable to play a third round of that suit except at the risk of allowing

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"TARZAN THE FEARLESS" CENTRAL THEATRE.

"Tarzan the Fearless," a thrilling drama of the jungle, based on the stories of the famous ape-man is the current attraction at the Central Theatre.

Buster Crabbe, an Olympic swimming champion, as Tarzan, is ideal in the title role and accomplishes amazing feats and daring stunts when he engages in desperate battles with the wild animals of the jungle.

A delightful romance is interwoven in this story, of a girl whom he saves from a pool swarming with crocodiles.

Jacqueline Wells plays the romantic role and the supporting cast includes Edward Woods, Matthew Betz, Philo McCallough, E. Allyn Warren and Frank Lackteen.

MAIL REVIEW

"MELODY CRUISE"—KING'S THEATRE.

A highly entertaining comedy-drama enacted against a musical background is presented in RKO-Pictures' attraction, "Melody Cruise," now showing at the King's Theatre.

An unusual story of a millionaire bachelor who insures himself against marriage leads to hilarious complications when he falls in love with a fellow passenger on a tourist cruise.

Charlie Ruggles has the leading role, as the friend of the millionaire bachelor, played by Phil Morris, and provides the comedy in the story. Greta Nissen plays the part of a stren on board the ship, and Helen Mack is the real sweetheart.

Others in the cast are June Brewster, Shirley Chambers and Chick Chandler.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE SOLITAIRE MAN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Herbert Marshall is featured in the leading role of the latest M-G-M thriller "The Solitaire Man," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The story is full of mystery and suspense and deals with six people who are crossing the English Channel by aeroplane—Herbert Marshall, a gentleman thief, who has made his haul and is about to retire to marry a fellow-worker, Elizabeth Allen, Ralph Forbes, a partner in crime who has betrayed Marshall, Lionel Atwell, a crooked police informer, May Robson and Mary Roland.

The unfolding of the plot takes place during the flight and leads to engrossing situations which are splendidly presented by the whole cast.

East to take two tricks in that suit immediately. Therefore West would have had to find one less discard and been able to keep both hearts and clubs guarded. But I doubt if there are many players who would have seen the possible advantage of refusing the second round of spades, particularly when holding the Knave, unless they looked at all four hands.

TO-MORROW'S HAND
If East is playing a contract of three notrump and South's Opening lead is the club Queen, what card should South next lead if the Queen is permitted to hold the first trick South, Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH:—
S—8 6 4 2
H—9 7 6 3
D—Q 4
C—K 5 4

WEST:—
S—Q 9
H—A K
D—A K 6 2
C—A 9 7 8 3

SOUTH:—
S—K J 7
H—J 2
D—J 10 9 8
C—Q J 10 8

EAST:—
S—A 10 5 3
H—Q 10 8 5 4
D—8 7 5
C—2

MAIL REVIEW

"THE THIRD STRING"—STAR THEATRE

"The Third String," now showing at the Star Theatre, is an excellent comedy based on the story by W. W. Jacobs, and introduces his celebrated characters, Ginger Dick, Peter Russett and Sam Small. The film is amusing and holds the interest of the audience from beginning to end.

MAIL REVIEW

MAEDCHEN IN UNIFORM.—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Great in its simplicity, its appealing beauty, its fine acting and powerful lesson, "Maedchen in Uniform," now showing at the Majestic Theatre, makes such a profound impression that it can be placed among the finest pictures produced in the past few years. It is a deeply interesting study of adolescent girls in an exclusive and aristocratic finishing school at Potsdam, run on military lines.

EDUCATING PAPUAN HEAD-HUNTERS.

"Talkies" And Radio To Be Used.

Canberra. Talking pictures, radio and gramophone records may all be used to educate the natives of Papua, who were formerly head-hunters.

The Mandates Commission of the League of Nations is making an inquiry on the subject, and the Australian Government has indicated its willingness to co-operate in every way.

In the opinion of League officials "unsuitable films may constitute an international menace, but if rightly used by persons familiar with the mentality and aptitudes of the natives, the cinematograph can have a useful educational influence."—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.3 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra, by courtesy of the Management, from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Three Studio Items To-night.
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
7.30-8.35 p.m.—From the Studio.
"A Travelogue Programme arranged by Frank Howard and played by the Orchestra of R.M.S. "Empress of Japan". Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.
8.35-9.45 p.m.—Three Fox Trols played by Debroy Band.
"Nice Going On".
With You Here and Me Here.
Whatever You Do.
Hallelujah! I'm a Tramp.
8.45-9.18 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections from "The Pirates of Penzance" with a few explanatory remarks by a member of the Philharmonic Society.
9.18-9.30 p.m.
Moonlight Sonata
(Beethoven, Op. 27, No. 2)
Harold Bauer.
9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by The Melody Team.
10-10.28 p.m.—Band Selections from Traviata (Verdi)
Aida—Introduction and Moorish Ballet (Verdi)
Aida—Grand March and Finale (Verdi)
Faust—(Gounod)
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards
10.28 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

"A feature of this evening's broadcast will be Selections from the Philharmonic Society's forthcoming production, Gilbert and Sullivan's Opera "The Pirates of Penzance" with a few explanatory remarks by a member of the Society."

LEE THEATRE

At 12.30, 2.30, 5.30, 7.30
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Sporting Page

E. STRANGE WITHDRAWS FROM INTERPORT SOCCER RESERVES

ARTILLERY SHOULD BEAT THE CLUB

Civilians' Play Against Borderers Unimpressive.

LINCOLNS' THIRD DIVISION RECORD IN JEOPARDY

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

Owing to the Interport practice soccer game, no First Division games in the Hong Kong League will take place on Saturday, but a full Second and Third Division programme will be featured.

In the Second Division the Club game against the Artillery on the Club ground should provide the most interesting encounter on the afternoon's programme.

Although the Club won the first encounter by two clear goals the Artillery have since recorded wins over the Borderers, Second Division leaders, and the Royal Navy, who are now the strongest challengers for divisional honours.

The Club can only boast of a victory over the Athletic and the Lincolns, while they beat the Borderers in the Second Round of the Junior Shield.

In the last game the Club were lucky to get through, and I do not think they will overcome the Artillery in the same manner.

In the other games the Navy are expected to repeat their first victory over Kowloon, though they are not likely to score as many as ten this time, while the Lincolns should obtain a win over the Young Indians whom they defeated by two clear goals in the previous encounter. South China should win the Chinese "derby" against the Athletic at Caroline Hill. They won the previous game by two clear goals.

Lincolns Record in Danger

In the Third Division the Lincolns, who have already established themselves as the new champions, will have their hardest task to date when they clash with the Borderers.

The Lincolns have so far a 100 per cent. record, but on Saturday it is expected in some quarters that the Borderers, who have improved considerably within the last two months, will turn the tables on their opponents.

On form, however, the Lincolns should win, and they will probably start favourites.

The University and Royal Engineers, who are at the bottom of the table, should provide a fairly even contest, though the odds favouring the Engineers, while South China and the Radio should obtain wins over the Air Force and the Recreio, respectively.

The following is my forecast giving the result of previous games this season in brackets:—

Saturday.

INTERPORT TRIAL
INTERPORT XI v Combined Chinese (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
Kowloon (1) v NAVY (11)

Y. Indians (0) v LINCOLNS (2)
(Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)

Club (2) v ARTILLERY (0)
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)

S. CHINA (2) v ATHLETIC (0)
(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
University (3) v R. E. (4)
(Valley, 4.15 p.m.)

Recreio (0) v RADIO (3)
(King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)

Borderers (0) v LINCOLNS (5)
(Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)

S. CHINA (3) v R.A.F. (0)
(Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)

Here is hopeful news contained in a cutting from a Shanghai newspaper: "The local Football Association appears to be taking matters calmly despite the approach of the triangular Interport series with Hong Kong and Tientsin. It is understood that the visiting teams have already selected their representatives for the classic and practice matches have been played, whereas little is known at present of the composition of the home team except for one tactical trial match on New Year's day. Prospectively, has been the cause of failure in past cases and we wonder—"

INTERPORT SOCCER XI AT PRACTICE

GRUELLING TEST FOR HALF BACKS

COMBINED CHINESE PROVIDING FORMIDABLE OPPOSITION

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

THE HONG KONG INTERPORT FOOTBALL ELEVEN WILL BE GIVEN ITS FIRST REAL TRIAL ON SATURDAY AT SOOKUNPOO WHEN THEY MEET A COMBINED CHINESE ELEVEN IN THEIR FIRST GAME AS AN ELEVEN.

THE COLONY'S TEAM SHOWS ONE CHANGE FROM THAT SELECTED TO MEET SHANGHAI McHARDY OF THE POLICE COMING IN BETWEEN THE STICKS IN PLACE OF PAU KAPING OF SOUTH CHINA, WHO HAS BEEN COMPELLED TO STAND DOWN FROM THE SIDE.

Saturday's game will provide the first occasion this season that Tam Kong-pak, South China's brilliant forward, will be supported on either side by B. and A. V. Gosano and the outcome of their play in the face of a stern opposition, will be interesting.

Saturday will also see Chris Pile in an entirely new position—at left half—but his amazing versatility will stand him in good stead.

The Combined Chinese team has not yet been selected, but the probable team will consist of Wong Wing (S.C.A.A.) in goal, and Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau (S.C.A.A.), as the two full backs.

Leung In-chun (S.C.A.A.) and Tong Kwan, of the same Club, will be the probable wing halves, while Hor Chor-yin of the Athletic is the possible pivot.



The forward line will probably consist of Tang Kwong-sum of the Athletic or Yeung Shui-yick of South China on the right wing, Pau Ka-ping (S.C.A.A.) at inside right, Fung King-cheong as leader of the forwards and Au Ping-ming of the Athletic and Tay Quee-liang of South China as the left wing combination.

McHardy's Reach

In McHardy the Chinese forwards will encounter a very difficult hurdle, his immense height and reach having often saved a dangerous situation with only a visiting forward facing him.

Allen of the Artillery can be relied upon at all times, and his performances throughout this season have all been well up to standard. In S. Strange, the Interport skipper, Allen has a partner, who is a clever and fast footballer. They should do well against Fung King-cheong and his forwards.

The Interport halves will undergo a gruelling test when they come up against the fast Chinese forwards, and the outcome of what promises to be a stirring duel may act as a pointer to our success in Shanghai.

Leung Wing-chui of South China, who plays on Beltrao's right, and Chris Pile of the Police, who is on the other flank, are very good men and fully capable of playing polemen to the Chinese wingers. Beltrao should be equal to the wiles of Fung King-cheong, who has not been seen at his best this season.

Reason for Leung on Right
Leung has been given the right wing because he is undoubtedly the only half back capable of withstanding the terrific pace usually set by B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak and A. V. Gosano.

Among the Interport forwards the only likely weak link is Hocquard, who, although saworthy of

INTERPORT FOOTBALL FIXTURE CARD FOR SHANGHAI

Colony Team To Play In First Encounter

The following is the programme for the Triangular Interport Football contest between Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Tientsin:—
Wednesday, February 14:
Shanghai v Hong Kong
Thursday, February 15:
Shanghai v Tientsin
Saturday, February 17:
Hong Kong v Tientsin
Sunday, February 18:
Combined Interport XI (selected from Hong Kong, Shanghai and Tientsin) v Combined Shanghai Chinese.

South China's New Stadium

To Be Opened On February 17

CHAMPIONS V MILITARY XI

THE South China Athletic Association's new Combined Football and Tennis Stadium on their Caroline Hill ground will be officially opened by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., on Saturday, February 17.

The function will be featured by a football game between the League champions, South China, and a representative Military side.

The building is a very striking one, being designed by Messrs. Leigh and Orange, the architects. It has accommodation for spectators who wish to watch both football and tennis, the respective stands overlooking the football pitch and the tennis courts.

JARDINE'S TO MEET HOTEL'S TO-DAY

Match Against Bank Next Week

THE following will represent Messrs. Jardine Matheson Ltd against the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels in a friendly football game this afternoon on the K.F.C. ground, commencing at 5 p.m.

A. R. J. White; Capt. W. A. Balch and M. L. Ralston; C. Chadderton, G. Panchon and H. J. V. K. Stevenson; E. O. Butler, W. Hill, L. G. Forst (Captain), F. S. Nicholls and A. H. Dinneen. Mr. S. Strange, skipper of the Hong Kong Club, will referee the game.

Last week Jardine's defeated Butterfield and Swire's by five clear goals in a one-sided game. Next week they will meet the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation which should give them their hardest task to date.

Scott of the Artillery, who received marching orders in the Second Division League game against the Young Indians last Saturday, and C. Figureddo of the Recreio seniors, who was sent off the field on Sunday in the First Division encounter against the Athletic, will come before the Emergency Committee of the Football Association on Friday evening.

HONG KONG TEAM FOR BISLEY?

Mr. Woodman Appointed Captain.

THERE is a possibility that Hong Kong will be represented by a team of four at Bisley and other competition in Great Britain was the encouraging statement made by Mr. R. H. Woodman at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Club yesterday.

Mr. Woodman was elected captain of the team, and the following are the new officials: President, Mr. E. Wylie; Chairman, Mr. E. A. Stirling; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. H. G. Parker; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. H. G. Parker; General Committee, Messrs. L. Segura, D. W. Watson, G. Duncan, J. H. Hocquard, J. L. Tedy and J. Hall.

SECOND PLAYER TO DROP OUT

BUSINESS REASONS THE CAUSE

SELECTION COMMITTEE TO SELECT TWO PLAYERS TO-NIGHT

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

A **NOTHER** Interport football sensation has been caused by the withdrawal of E. Strange from among the Interport reserves selected to accompany the Colony's Interport team to meet Shanghai and Tientsin in Shanghai during the Chinese New Year Holidays next month.

Strange is the second selected person to withdraw, Pau Kaping of South China, who was selected as goalkeeper, withdrawing for domestic and business reasons.

I understand that Strange is unable to go North on account of business reasons.

A meeting of the Interport Selection Committee for the selection of two more men, will take place this evening at the Association's offices.



SOCCER MARKSMEN

Keen Struggle For Premier Honours.

CAMPOS ADVANCES IN THIRD DIVISION

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

THE following is a complete League goal-scoring list to date, the qualification being four goals:

FIRST DIVISION.
Ho Ka Keung (Athletic) 12
Leonard (St. Joseph's) 10
Tam Kong Pak (S. China) 10
Higgins (Lincolns) 10
B. Gosano (St. Joseph's) 10
Hawleywood (Borderers) 10
Wong Mei Shun (S. China) 9
Ridley (Lincolns) 9
McGuinness (Lincolns) 9
Porter (Borderers) 8
Fowler (Club) 8
Howe (Club) 8
Langman (Navy) 7
Green (Police) 7
Pau Ka Ping (S. China) 7
Elliott (Kowloon) 7
R. Strange (Club) 6
Au Ping Ming (Athletic) 6
Ward (St. Joseph's) 6
Smith (Navy) 6
L. Harris (Borderers) 6
Jones (Borderers) 6
Timberlake (Kowloon) 5
Au Kim Fung (Athletic) 4
Stevens (Police) 4
Gomes (Recreio) 4

SECOND DIVISION.
McNeil (Navy) 12
Duncan (Club) 12
Morris (Borderers) 10
Forster (Borderers) 9
Chappell (Navy) 9
Talis (Lincolns) 7
Herbert (Borderers) 7
Ng Po Kai (S. China) 6
Hamed (Y. Indians) 6
Marshall (Borderers) 6
Ellsworth (Navy) 6
Lai Sui Wing (S. China) 6
Barnett (Navy) 6
A. M. Omar (Y. Indians) 6
Clayton (Lincolns) 6
Bell (Club) 6
Fairless (Navy) 6
McGuinness (Lincolns) 6
Hopkins (Artillery) 6

THIRD DIVISION.
Parcell (Borderers) 15
Wilson (Borderers) 15
Campos (Recreio) 15
Morgan (Borderers) 15
Pope (R.A.M.C.) 15
Harper (Lincolns) 15
To Wal Hing (S. China) 15
Dudley (Lincolns) 15
Gregory (R.A.F.) 15
Mathews (Lincolns) 15
King (R.A.M.C.) 15
Sellers (Lincolns) 15

The draw for the Semi-Final Rounds of the Senior and Junior Shield Knock-Out Competitions will take place on Monday evening at the Association's offices.

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COLONY MAY HAVE USEFUL ADVANTAGE

To See Tientsin Play Shanghai

PROBABLE CHANGES IN XI

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

The Colony will hold a slight advantage over Shanghai in the Triangular Interport Football contest to be held in Shanghai next month during the Chinese New Year holidays.

Shanghai meet Hong Kong in the first game and Tientsin on the following day. This will give the Hong Kong team an opportunity of seeing the Tientsin eleven, who are reputed to be as strong if not stronger than Shanghai, in action before their game.

The Colony's representative Interport team to meet Shanghai will probably undergo several changes for the game against Tientsin.

It is almost a certainty that Tay Quee-liang will be brought in on the left wing in place of Hocquard, while Cork will probably replace Pile in the intermediate line.

The Colony's back-line in defence, consisting of Allen and S. Strange, is not likely to be changed unless injury befalls either against Shanghai.

GRIMSBY RETAIN THE LEAD.

Bradford Beaten By Odd Goal.

London, To-day.
Grimsby Town strengthened their position at the head of the Second Division of the English Football League yesterday when they recorded a home win over Bradford by 3 goals to 2.

Both Clubs have been eliminated from the F.A. Cup.—Reuter.

SHAREBROKERS TO PLAY STOCK EXCHANGE

To-day's "Classic" At The Valley

WELL-KNOWN SPORTSMEN TO TAKE PART

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

For the first time since the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association were formed, a football contest between the two will take place this afternoon on the Club ground, commencing at 3 p.m.

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher has donated a cup for the winners, while Mr. H. Dedeoglou has presented medals as souvenirs.

J. P. Whitham, the Hong Kong Rugby Interport full-back in captaining the Stock Exchange team, while S. Sequeira will skipper the Sharebrokers.

S. A. Ismail, the Indian Recreation Club's wicketkeeper, will lead the Stock Exchange forwards, while P. Botelho and R. Carroll, two well-known local jockeys are in the Sharebrokers' front line.

The following are the two teams: Stock Exchange—Fred Kew, J. P. Whitham (Captain) and L. Wells; Mok Hing-wing, E. C. Randall and F. Blyth; Choy Wing-hay, N. V. A. Croucher, S. A. Ismail, R. M. Omar and Y. Arculli; Reserve: W. Zimmer.

Sharebrokers Assoc.—F. S. Tong; S. Berg and S. Leonard; S. Sequeira (Captain), H. Remail and A. Kitchall; G. Cooper, T. K. P. Botelho, R. Carroll and Ling Man T.

Dr. J. A. E. Selby, will referee the game, while Messrs. H. Joseph and Fung will be the linesmen.

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Booking for the Interport at \$2 and \$1 will be open at the Club House on February 3, 4, and 5 between 5.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. and after that at the Anderson Music Co.

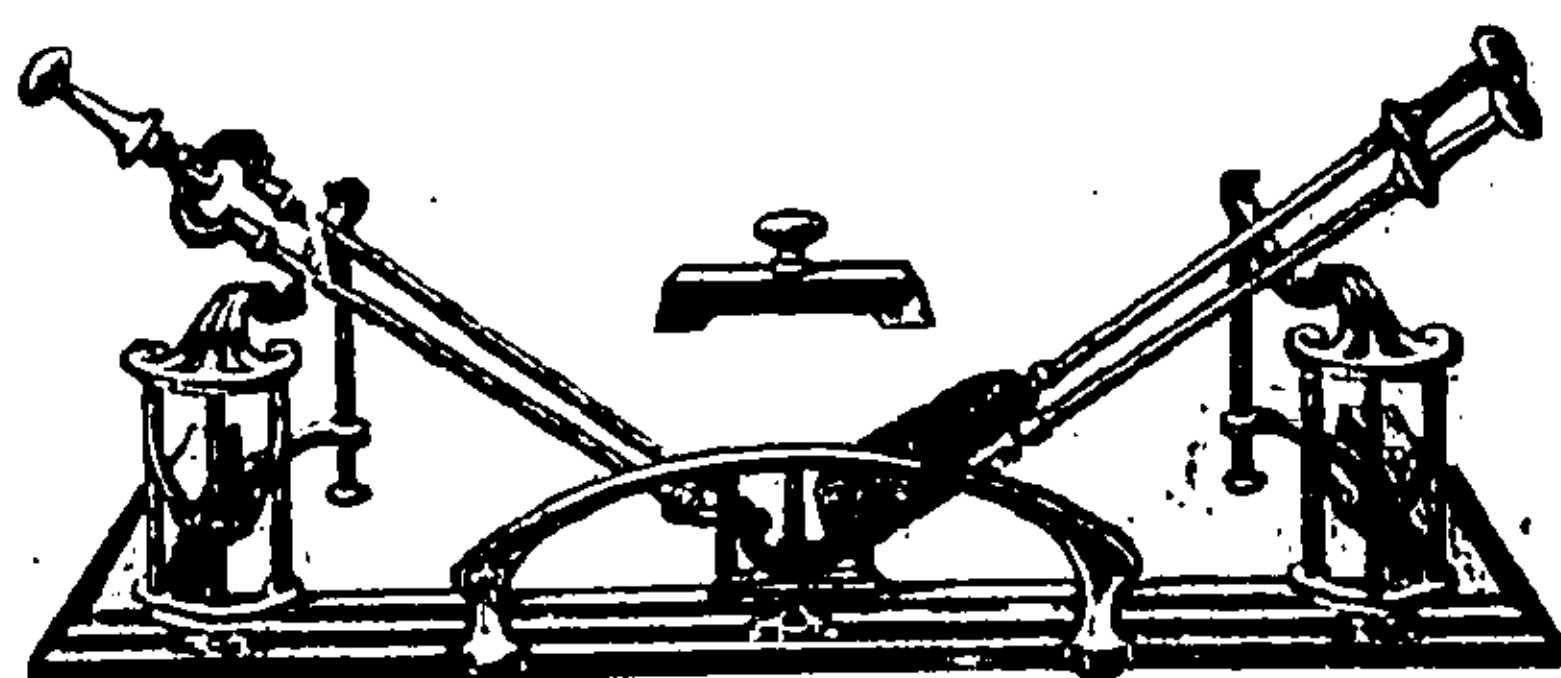
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WHEN PROFESSIONALISM CREEPS
INTO RUGBY UNION GAME

Australian Test Players

(By ROVER)

A Record return from the pari-mutuel (tote) machine in France has been obtained by M. Perot, of Nancy, who from an original bet of 20 francs (5s.) has got a return of nearly 124,000 francs (about £1500 at present rates.)

M. Perot, who was attending the Vincennes meeting, made a first bet of 20 francs. This brought him 442 francs. He put the proceeds on another race, and got 49 francs for each five-franc unit. On his third attempt the return was 142.50 francs for each five-franc unit.

I see that an American lawn tennis writer, Mr. J. P. Allen, has issued a "ranking list" of the twelve best men and women players of all time.

Right at the start I find myself disagreeing with the women's list. Where Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody is placed at the top with Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen second. That, to me, is the wrong order; at her best, the Frenchwoman would have run away with a match against Mrs. Moody.

W. T. Tilden heads the men's list with our own H. L. Doherty in second place. I never had the good fortune to see Doherty in action, but I find it hard to think there could have found a better man than Tilden. So here I agree with Mr. Allen.

Just by the way, F. J. Perry, Jack Crawford and H. W. Austin are among the "also rans." They do not even get into the list!

Writing of the form shown by the Australians in the Sheffield Shield matches, "Plum" Warner says:

Once again H. G. Nisicke has "come off." This attractive left-handed batsman must be almost certain of England.

Then C. V. Grimmett has given further evidence that, though he is 41, he will have to be considered for another rival for the place of goosy lowlier, has also done well lately.

Pierre Charles, the Belgian heavyweight champion and former I. B. U. European champion, has challenged Primo Carnera for his world title. In his most recent fight Charles knocked out the Norwegian, Otto von Porat, in the second round.

The balance-sheet of the Lawn Tennis Association for the 1933, discloses that the net profit on Great Britain's Davis Cup ties last summer was £5,511.

The year's income was £19,390, the excess of income over expenditure being £4,326. The association's share on last year's championships at Wimbledon was £12,724.

In replying to the toast of the Rugby Union at the Blackheath Club's Annual Dinner, J. F. Greenwood, the Rugby Union's senior vice-president, issued a warning to those players who were not conversant with the rules as to professionalism.

He said it was their business to read the rules, for a player had either to be right in the game or right out of it, and no distinction would be made between a public school or a working man, no matter how famous he might be.

Mr. Greenwood told his hearers that if professionalism ever crept into the Rugby Union game no amateur would be good enough to play for a first-class club.

Half the charm of an English crowd is its good humour and native wit. A reminder of this was provided at Olympia when Seaman Watson met Dave Crowley.

"Off stage," as it were, they had caged the lions in preparation for the big Christmas circus. Here was the right material for the wags.

When one of the preliminary bouts was flagging, a stentorian voice came from the back of the arena: "Chuck 'em out, and bring on the lions!"

Pearce, A. C. Beck, and H. Owen Hughes. The following is their side:

F. Baker, A. C. Beck (captain), D. S. Harley, J. Hunter, A. D. Lawson, A. K. Mackenzie, I. McInnes, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce and R. T. Talbot.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

THE Results of the Hong Kong Basketball Open League series at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Monday night were:

Chinese Y workmen 19 Lut Yu Society 28.

Chinese Y workmen—Wong Hung (9), Ho Chang (2), Ho Sum (4), Ho Foo (2), Wong Yau.

Lut Yu Society—Kam Chung-tong (14), Lam Chik-lee (4), Ho Yuen-min (8), Wong Yiu-shang (8), Wong Kam-pin (4), Fung King-yi.

Overseas Teachers 18 South China "A" 65.

Overseas Teachers—Ho, Yau (8).

LEG THEORY TRIUMPHS

A. T. LEE
RUNS THROUGH
ARMY ELEVEN

Sensational Cricket
At The Valley

CLUB'S VITAL MATCH

K.C.C. Fielding Their Strongest
Possible Side on Saturday

(BY ATHOLE)

BOWLING to three short legs, a fine leg and a man on the square leg boundary, "Tinker" Lee met with outstanding success against the Army in the premier cricket league on Saturday.

Having always shown a tendency to bowl leg theory Lee was largely responsible for the University winning the premier title last season. In all he took 21 wickets at a cost of 10.71 runs apiece, and in the vital match against the K.C.C. he finished up with the fine figures of 5 for 51 after bowling unchanged in a total of 96.

Not even Capt. Williams, probably the best batsman in the Colony to deal with deliveries on the leg side, could do anything with him on Saturday.

Given the ball by R. Lee with the total at 28 for 1 "Tinker" Lee had Lt. Williams snapped up behind the wicket with his fifth ball, and then proceeded to clean bowl Lt. Garthwaite and Lt. Stocker in his second over—2-0-2-3.

Bowling 12 overs at a stretch he returned the fine figures of 12-4-22-6 after being hit for four boundaries! His other three victims were Capt. Williams, Cpl. College and Cpl. Ballard.

Bowling Without Luck

Both U. M. Omar and R. Lee bowled well, the former looking like taking a wicket at any moment but not having any luck.

With 7 wickets down for 45 Lt. Walker and Cpl. Ballard added 22 valuable runs before the former was taken behind the wicket off Omar for a very patient 3. Ballard, a left hander, left at 71 after having collected 22 out of 26 and 10 runs later Dr. Whitley was caught behind the wicket (giving E. Zimmern his third catch in the game) off R. Lee, who had relieved Omar, when the Army were 19 in arrears of the C.C.C. total.

Garthwaite bowled well for the Army, sending down 12 overs in his one spell for 4 for 39.

Only R. Lee (32) and C. W. Lam (21) treated him with scant respect, the pair taking the total from 57 for 7 to 100 before Lam was bowled by Whitley's second ball. Lee's gallant innings came to a close at the same total and the last wicket fell without addition.

Niether team have a chance of carrying off the honours—the Army having 3 points out of a possible 12, and Craigenower 5 out of 15.

ON Saturday the Club, favourites for the title, meet the K.C.C. on the Hong Kong ground, and the result may determine the championship. Should the K.C.C. force a win, which is extremely unlikely, they will probably carry off the title for the first time since the 1929-30 season.

The K.C.C. team is: E. C. Fincher (captain), E. F. Fincher, A. T. Lee, G. C. Burnett, W. A. Mackay, W. C. Hung, E. B. Lewis, S. V. Gittins, C. B. R. Sargent, S. Jex and C. I. Stapleton.

The K.C.C. are fielding a strong team against the Volunteers on Sunday, F. A. Munn being included in the side in place of R. B. Lewis.

The Volunteers have a formidable eleven which includes T. A. (Continued at foot of preceding column).

Lincolns Again Hold The Punjabis Replay Ends In Draw In Garrison Hockey

(By IMP)

THREE hours of strenuous hockey have failed to provide a verdict in the First Round tie of the Garrison Hockey Knockout competition match between "D" Company, Punjabis and "C" Company Lincolns.

IN THE FIRST ENCOUNTER ON THE MARINA GROUND LAST WEEK NO GOALS WERE SCORED AFTER EXTRA TIME, WHILE IN YESTERDAY'S REPLAY AT SHAMSHUPO ANOTHER DRAW RESULTED AFTER EXTRA TIME, EACH SIDE SCORING ONCE.

The game was played at a terrific pace throughout, and it was not until five minutes before half-time that HOLTON gave the Lincolns the lead with a brilliant shot. Immediately afterwards, however, JAHRIA equalised the scores after a fine solo effort.

many good saves.

Extra time was played, and though both sides endeavoured to secure the winning point neither met with success and a second replay will be necessary.

CONTRACT BRIDGE WINNERS

Messrs. R. E. Lindell and M. E. Politi won the Open Contract Bridge Tournament last night when they beat Messrs. J. F. Shea and P. Abesser by 2,600 points in the second session after being 950 points up on the first session last Friday.

ARGYLLS BEATEN BY THE ODD GOAL

Marshall: Nets Decider
For Lincolns

HOCKEY AT CHATHAM ROAD

On the Chatham Road ground yesterday afternoon, the Lincolns defeated the Argylls in a friendly encounter by the odd goal in five after being two goals in arrears at one period of the game.

BOYD and SHEPPARD gave the Argylls a two goals lead but REEKS, with a neat shot, reduced the margin before the interval. Reeks equalised the scores in the second half, and before the end MARSHALL netted the winning goal for the Lincolns.

CLUB "A" RUGBY TO-DAY

The following will represent the Club "A" fifteen in a rugby match against a team from H.M.S. Medway, Cumberland, and Tamar on the Club ground at 5 p.m. to-day.

K. Noble; A. H. Harbord, E. C. Allan, R. H. Griffiths and W. H. R. Rigg; A. D. Lawson and J. Hutchison; W. E. Andrews, C. Austin, S. H. Garrod, F. J. McGugan, D. M. Wheeler, A. R. Cox, K. A. Munro and R. O. F. King.
The reserves will be W. E. Peers, R. Goldman and W. O'Neill.

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CHURCH MEETING YESTERDAY

St. Andrew's, Kowloon.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The annual general meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was held yesterday afternoon in the Church Hall, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers presiding.

The chairman opened the meeting by giving a brief general report for the year and expressing the thanks due to the committee for the faithful work done by them and to the Bishop for the interest he had taken in their church and to the many others who had helped in various ways.

The finance of the year, he said, had reached the high water mark. The offerings though better than last year, could still be higher.

Two representatives for the Board of the Trustees were then elected, Messrs. O. P. Grandwin and Mr. Hamerton. 15 candidates for the Church Council were elected: Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Donald, Mr. Baldwin, Dr. Mathews, Mr. Gittins, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Wong, Mr. Ramon, Rev. Nash, Mr. Stapleton, Miss Sawyer, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Ralston Rand and Mr. Ralston.

Nine representatives for the Diocesan Conference chosen were: Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Donald, Dr. Mathews, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Gittins, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Wong and Mr. Ramon.

Captain Elliott-Herwood was re-elected as the Auditor. Several other short reports were read. The meeting closed with the election of two Church Wardens those nominated being Mr. Robinson and Mr. J. W. Baldwin.

BANISHEE RETURNS FOR SIXTH TIME.

One Year's Hard Labour Imposed.

Charged with returning from banishment an unemployed Chinese, Cheng Fong, was sentenced to one year's hard labour at the Central Police Court this morning.

It was stated that accused, who had been banished in 1929 for five years, had returned on five previous occasions.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A party of men of the Wiltshire Regiment, now stationed in Singapore, will arrive in the Colony on February 9 for a short leave, returning to Singapore by the Neauria on February 23.

Temporary accommodation for the men of the Upper Levels Police Station, which is soon to be rebuilt on its present site at Harbour View, is being arranged on the old site of the Diocesan Boys' School at the junction of Bonham Road and Eastern Street.

Arrested in the act of passing a small packet of opium to a prisoner who was being taken from one Court to another at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Cheung Lam, a Chinese, was fined \$35, in default one week's hard labour, for possession of one mace of opium at the Central Magistracy.

The Rev. G. E. S. Updell, Honorary Secretary of the Hong Kong Automobile Association gave a further broadcast address from the local radio station last night on the subject of 'Safety First.'

A donation from His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, of \$100 to the funds of the St. John Ambulance Brigade is acknowledged by the Brigade Treasurer.

A feature of this evening's broadcast will be selections from the Philharmonic Society's forthcoming production, Gilbert and Sullivan's opera 'The Pirates of Penzance,' with a few explanatory remarks by a member of the Society.

The Police branch of the Ministering Children's League are holding a dance at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Friday at 9 p.m. in aid of the League. The Cheero Band will provide the music. Tickets, which include light refreshments, are \$2 for gentlemen and \$1 for ladies.

Reviews Cuban Loyalty Parade



Surrounded by his aides, President Grau San Martin of Cuba stands on the balcony of the Presidential Palace at Havana and acknowledges the ovation accorded him by a large gathering of Cubans who paraded to pledge allegiance to his regime.

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Annual General Meeting

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The annual general meeting of the "Star" Ferry Company, Ltd. will be held at noon on Thursday next at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company.

The Report to be submitted to the shareholders states that the net earnings of the boats for the year ended December 31, 1933, after deducting all working expenses, amount to \$458,243.77.

The amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account, after allowing for Directors' and Auditor's fees and Depreciation, is \$528,537.64, inclusive of \$39,578.56 brought forward from last account.

It is proposed to pay a dividend of \$2 per share, absorbing \$160,000, and a bonus of \$3.50 per share, absorbing \$280,000; to transfer a sum of \$60,000 to the Equalisation of Dividend Fund; and to carry forward to next account a sum of \$38,537.64.

LOCAL JOURNALS AT VARIANCE.

Charge Of Cribbing News Fails.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

"The prosecution have suggested no way in which the defendants could have stolen the news. The summons is dismissed."

In these words Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, disposed of the action brought by the *Kung Sheng Yat Po* against Mr. Wu Wai-man, Editor of the *Wah Kiu Yat Po* for "unlawfully and without the consent in writing of the complainants publishing the substance of a telegraphic message" which was sent from Foochow to the complainants.

Yesterday evidence was brought showing that the defendants had received the message by train from the *Sze Sze* News Agency of Canton.

Mr. Cheung Chi-tong, Editor of the *Wah Kiu Yat Po* stated that, in the absence of Mr. Wu Wai-man, Editor-in-Chief, he had received the message in question from the Canton news agency—This was the only message of any kind received on this particular subject, an interview with General Li Chai-sum, and it was published in good faith.

Cross-examination by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, who appeared for the complainants, failed to shake the evidence of the witness, and Mr. Hamilton, remarking that all the evidence was against the possibility of the news having been stolen by the defendant, gave his decision in his favour.

The prizes will be distributed at Queen's College on Friday, February 9, at 11 a.m. by the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. A. E. Wood, M.A.

THE LATE CAPTAIN A. M. LIDDELL

Great Gentleman And True Friend.

AN APPRECIATION

(Contributed)

The news of Captain A. M. Liddell's death has been a severe blow to many people between Calcutta and Kobe, and to-day Britons, Chinese and Indians alike are mourning the passing of a true friend and great gentleman.

The shock is all the greater because of its unexpectedness; for the late Captain was a very fit man, both physically and mentally, and took great pains to keep himself in first-class condition.

When he said goodbye to us in 1931 he was 52 years old, but looked no more than 45, and we all reckoned him good for at least a score more.

"Mac" Liddell, as he was affectionately called, belonged to that type which compels admiration and friendship by the possession of sterling qualities and a lovable disposition. Whether one met him on board, at cricket, golfing, in the hotel or in passing, one found him ever the same cheery, straightforward, sympathetic, good Cornish representative of all that is best in the tradition of England's Mercantile Marine.

"Mac" Liddell was full of the joy of living, and whatever he took up he did wholeheartedly. He had no time for half-measures.

Keen on his profession and passionately proud of his ship (he would not have exchanged the "Kutsang" for the "Majestic"), he was a first-class photographer, a robust cricketer who delighted in tearing after the most hopeless ball to the boundary, an enthusiastic golfer, a tireless dancer, a don at deck sports, a music-lover, an entertaining talker and a splendid listener; altogether an Admirable Crichton of the sea.

To have sailed with him in his beloved "Kutsang" was an experience to cherish; other liners I have sailed by I have regarded as belonging to certain Companies, but the "Kutsang" was "Liddell's Ship."

From the chief officer to the humblest Chinese deck-hand, by way of dour hard-bitten Scotch engineers, ship's Comrades and Indian doctor, he was regarded as a just, efficient, kindly father whose aim was to serve the owners to the best of his ability and see that all on board were comfortable and happy.

He was a splendid example for all to emulate; and what Mark Antony said over the dead body of Brutus applies in full measure to the lamented Captain Liddell:

"This was the noblest Roman of them all;"

His life was gentle, and the elements

So mixed in him that Nature might stand up

And say to all the world: THIS WAS A MAN."

St. John's Cathedral Meeting

(Continued from Page 5).

No Relaxation.

In regard to our prospective expenditure, for 1934 members of the congregation should frankly face the fact that they cannot afford to relax in the smallest way their financial contributions to the Cathedral, which stands to us in the place of our parish Church, and which it is our bounden duty to support and care for.

During 1933 the attendances at our Cathedral Services, and especially at our Choral Communion have shown a marked increase, which is most encouraging.

Secretary's Report.

In the course of his report for 1933 the Secretary stated:—

Four meetings of the Council were held during the year. No changes of any importance were made with regard to services or structural alterations. The most important work the Council had to deal with was the restoration of the fabric after the white ant trouble in the summer. Most of the beams in the roof of the Cathedral were affected by the ants and had to be replaced. Coincidentally with this trouble the Hong Kong Electric Co., reported that the wiring was in a bad condition and would have to be renewed to a considerable extent.

Restoration Fund.

A Restoration Fund was started and the sum received sufficed to pay for the restoration and the wiring renovations, leaving a small balance which is being utilised to form a reserve fund against Cathedral repairs.

At the time these repairs were being carried out most of the coloured glass in the clerestory windows was changed to plain glass, and certain alterations also made to the lighting arrangements, with the result that our Cathedral is much lighter than before.

Assistant Chaplain.

At the last Council Meeting you were told that the Dean had been empowered to obtain an assistant whilst at home, and from what I hear he has been very successful in his quest, in persuading Mr. Baines to take on this job.

Mr. Blackett is still busy with the organ, which suffered considerably during the last major repairs. Repairs and cleaning are still being carried on in this direction.

No further material was required for the Nativity Play produced last Christmas, and the staging has again been stored away.

St. Peter's Church was closed during the year and last November was handed over to the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society. Excellent work is being done there.

Dean's House.

The Dean's house "Kellat Crest" was discovered a short time ago to be sadly in need of a number of minor repairs and redecoration. Full redecoration, by the way, has not been carried out on this house for seven years. The work is now being put in hand and will be shortly completed.

Our Architects still continue to make their half-yearly report on the Cathedral property and such repairs as they have recommended have been carried out for the period under review.

Cathedral Roll.

This time last year we had a membership of 230 plus 38 on leave—a total of 268. To-day we have a membership of 280 plus 32 on leave—an increase of 23 over last year's figures.

ROTARY MEETING YESTERDAY.

Address By British Engineer.

"The Engineers' Outlook" was the subject of an interesting talk given at yesterday's Rotary Club dinner at the Gloucester Restaurant by Mr. Sterry B. Freeman, a leading British engineer.

Mr. J. B. Wilson, President of the Hong Kong Rotary Club, occupied the chair and the following guests were welcomed: Rotarian E. F. Harris, Hon. Commissioner for Rotary Clubs in China, the Philippines and Hong Kong Messrs. E. A. Kinney, J. T. Asquith (London), T. Ramsey, A. Nicholls, J. C. L. Wong, E. M. Giam (Shanghai), E. H. Higham, C. MacPherson and Lieut. Stanley M. Terry, R.N.

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Why Mr. Roosevelt
Is Popular.

It is astonishing, but it is profoundly true, that the vital change that has come over the whole national scene in the course of the past ten months is principally due to the influence of one man's personality. Mr. Roosevelt began as a candidate elected rather by an overwhelming revulsion against a helpless and discredited Administration than by the appeal of any positive policy of his own. He stands to-day a President admired, trusted and equipped with discretionary powers as no other in the history of his office has ever been. The plainest testimony to the unimpaired strength of his personal position is to be seen in the decision of the Republican party managers that no official opposition to the Government is to be offered in the session now in session. Two months ago the spirit of partisan attack was unmistakably beginning to raise its head, as evidence of a set-back in the progress of national recovery began to accumulate. It was soon realised, however, that whatever criticism might be directed against this or that branch of the Administration, it would be wise to let the President alone—and in the United States, far more than in any other democratic country, the President is the Government. Mr. Roosevelt is strong enough to carry all its shortcomings without loss of prestige. What has won for him his extraordinary position of ascendancy is a combination of unshakable courage with a total freedom from all the conventional restraints that are, as a rule, the really effective brake upon Presidential energy. His whole record so far has been an unhesitating response to the popular conviction that there was something rotten in the state of America. He has not merely abused all that is summed up in the name of "Wall Street." He has made a sensational beginning with the task of compelling it to set its house in order; and he undertakes to carry that task through, to the extent if necessary—as he has declared—of revolutionary change in the relations between public authority and private enterprise. Britain is building recovery upon

the essential soundness of those same foundation-elements which have so ill served the American economic edifice. Mr. Roosevelt's whole policy is admittedly one of experiment. But things have gone already so greatly for the better, despite all errors and delays, and the national spirit has been so vastly reinvigorated, that it is no wonder if Congress is prepared to take its orders as no earlier Congress ever did.

Fair Play For British
Coastal Shipping.

Rather more than a year ago a Coastal Trade Development Council, with Lord Beatty as president, was formed, in Britain, with the object of awakening in the commercial and trading community an appreciation of the part which could and should be played in Britain's transport system by coastal shipping. If the coastal trade is to be developed, however, the benefit should go to British coastal ships, whereas it is the foreigner who is cutting in and getting the trade to an ever increasing degree. There are many remarkable instances of the swarms of foreign coasters now plying between British ports carrying cargoes for freights which no British ship could afford to take. Recently compiled and strictly comparable figures show the immense disparity between the costs of two typical coasters, a British and a Dutch. The weekly wage bill of the former, with a crew of nine, is £23 18s 6d, not including the master's pay; that of the Dutchman, with a crew of six, is £7 17s 6d. The Dutch engineer stokes the boilers when the fireman is off duty; on an English boat he dare not lift a shovel. So the Dutchman gets the trade. What should be done? The Shipping Policy Committee of the Chamber of Shipping reported against "reserving" the coastal trade to British coasters, either in the interests of shipping as a whole or even of the coastal trade itself. On the other hand, they were very emphatic as to the need for enforcing that equality of treatment which is flagrantly denied by the very countries whose coasters are using British ports. Why there should be any official hesitation in insisting on reciprocity we cannot understand. The right was expressly reserved in 1849 in the Act repealing the Navigation Laws. If Britain cannot hold her own in conditions of fair play, that is another matter. But at least fair play should be insisted on.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Testonic Thoroughness.
The first publicity announcements of the Olympic Games of 1936 have been issued in Germany. The official invitations to the nations of the world to take part in the games, which will be held in Berlin, were sent off on December 20.

The propaganda has been organised with typical German thoroughness.

Two and a half years in advance, the organising committee have already arranged a news service.

Its first bulletin, written in faultless English, includes a sympathetic reference to the British Empire Games Federation and to its President, "that well-known sportsman, the Earl of Derby." Enclosed is a paste-board matrix, ready for reproduction, of the Stadium, which the Nazis are building for the games.

The committee's motto is a bell, engraved with the German eagle and the German text: "I summon the youth of the world."

Round the device are the Latin words for "Quicker, higher and stronger."

Rival Casinos

The authorities at Monte Carlo have made a great concession to gamblers by their decision to abolish the *cagnotte* at *chemin de fer*.

It is their reply to the French Government's effort to draw visitors to Nice and Cannes by legalising roulette in these casinos. The *cagnotte* was a stiff tax on turnover. The old rate was 5 per cent. It has been calculated that if a dozen players sat down with a hundred pounds each to play *chemin de fer*, at the end of eight hours, under the old system, the *cagnotte* would have taken all their money.

Your Daily Smile.

IMPOSSIBLE

A:—"Snap out of it. Forget that girl of yours!"
B:—"Don't be silly. You know I'm a memory expert!"

For the Children

"Now, remember," said the teacher before the school concert, "if you forget the words, don't stop. Sing 'tummy-tum-tum' or something like that."

So little Diana started:—
She wore a wreath of roses
Round her . . . tummy-tum-tum.

THAT'S SO

Sedentary habits lessen endurance, writes a doctor. In other words, the more we sit the less we can stand.

Read This to Her

"Many wives," states a writer, "lead double lives." The other one is their husband's.

What's in a Name

A very dilapidated old man presented himself at a hospital for dogs and cats and asked the porter to take him in.

"You can't come in here," said the porter brusquely.

"Oh, yes, I can," said the old fellow, "I'm an old soldier."

"But that don't make any difference," said the porter, "this is a veterinary hospital."

"That's right," said the old soldier serenely, "I'm a veteran."

ABOVE PA

The modern girl often calls her father by his Christian name. Nice to see him being made one of the family!

Facts You Did Not
Know.

Soviet economists have estimated the forested areas of their country to cover 2,810,000,000 acres, of which approximately 780,000,000 acres are swamps, marshes and moors.

Weighing only 20 ounces and small enough to be held in the palm of a hand, an electrically lighted projector has been invented to show pictures cut from motion picture films.

Diesel coaches operated on an English railway contain indicators that keep passengers informed of the cars' speed, location and names of stations as they are being approached.

**WARPLANES VERSUS
WARSHIPS**

**FLYING HAS CHANGED
ART OF WARFARE**

BRITAIN'S DESPERATE DEFICIENCY

(By Viscount Rothermere.)

London.
Great Britain to-day is a fifth-rate Power. If the war clouds now looming on the horizon were to break we should be worthless as an ally, and insignificant as an adversary.

This is the price we have to pay for clinging to obsolete armaments, and abandoning the pre-eminence which fifteen years ago was ours in that new weapon, the warplane—the swift and supreme arbiter of future international conflict.

Other countries have learnt the vital lesson that flying, like gunpowder, has revolutionised methods of warfare.

Germany is well aware that the suppression of her former armaments laid the basis of her future power. "I care nothing for infantry, artillery, tanks, or cavalry. Give me aircraft and I am content," said General von Schleicher recently. For ten years he was responsible for the organisation of the Reichswehr, which, man for man, is the most efficient army in the world.

The acute brains of the German General Staff realise that in the next war one thing only will count, and that is the power of instant and decisive action in the air.

Next to Herr Hitler, the most important man in Germany is General Goring, Air Minister and Prime Minister of Prussia. He was one of Germany's most famous war-aimers, a pilot in the "Richthofen circus," which for a time dominated the flying front in France. He has expert knowledge of the possibilities of air-warfare and of the immense resources which his country possesses for the manufacture of the most powerful machines in the world. Under such guidance, Germany will take full advantage of the new era of air armaments, in which Britain has already sunk to fifth place among the nations.

The progress of aircraft invention has changed the whole basis of national defence. It is hard for the people of this country to realise that. For generations we have put our trust in the Royal Navy, upon which, according to the Articles of War, "under the good Providence of God, the wealth, safety, and strength of the Kingdom chiefly depend."

That may have been true for three hundred years. It is no longer true to-day.

Battleships Obsolete

I have profound respect for the glorious record of the Royal Navy. It was the carrier I chose for one of my own sons. But its huge and costly floating fortresses have had their day. They are no longer the first line of our defence. The progress of science has made us vulnerable in a new dimension. The Fleet cannot preserve us from the deadly peril of the air.

Hitherto international warfare, both afloat and ashore, has been waged between fighting men, professional or temporary. The whole science and art of war has been devoted to meeting and beating the organised defensive forces of the enemy.

Flying has changed all that.

In future it is civilian populations that will be the object of attack. Fast fleets of aeroplanes will instantaneously begin to ravage the great cities, and destroy the docks, railways, powerstations, and factories of the adversary nation. Before the armies can be mobilised or the fleets concentrated, the next war may already be decided.

Marshal Foch knew well that the campaign in which he commanded the Allied armies would be the last of its kind. He said:

"The potentialities of aircraft attack on a large scale are almost incalculable, and it is clear that such an attack, owing to its crushing moral effect on a nation, may impress public opinion to the point of disarming the Government, and thus become decisive."

What could the Navy do to protect us against such an onslaught? It would have its work cut out to save itself from destruction. In

the last war the Grand Fleet found refuge from submarines in Scapa Flow. In the next war such a concentration would soon join the sunken German vessels that lie at the bottom of that famous anchorage. It could not escape the torpedoes launched by warplanes swooping down at ten times the speed of submarines.

Vulnerable Trade Routes

The same danger would prevent the Fleet from fulfilling its other function of escorting our foot-ships to the various British ports that are their destination. Great Britain is surrounded by landlocked seas through which incoming steamers are obliged to pass by routes that admit of little variation.

These narrow waters would be gateways of doom for British shipping.

No food-convoys could ever get within a hundred miles of a British port. Commerce-destroying aeroplanes far more deadly than the grouping, creeping submarines would sink them far out at sea. From the moment the aerial siege of these islands began, not a single British vessel in home waters could survive.

Warplanes are equally formidable by sea or land. Yet, while in this respect we rank fifth among the Great Powers, there are people in our country so short-sighted as to urge the expenditure of many millions upon the building of more battleships and cruisers.

Unless supported by a great Air Force, the Fleet would be as powerless in attack as in defence.

It could do nothing against either of the other two first-class navies that exist in Europe—those of France and Italy. Their superiority in the air would enable them to reduce the British Fleet to impotence, and furthermore to cut the communications of the British Empire.

In the almost inconceivable event of a war with either of these countries, French air-squadrons stationed in Morocco would immediately bomb Gibraltar to ruins, and close the Straits to British vessels by means of airborne mines, torpedoes, and bombs.

Were Italy the adversary, aeroplanes from Sicily, only 60 miles away, could make Malta untenable within a few hours of the outbreak of war. Deprived of their base, our ships would have to leave the Mediterranean.

It would be a simple task for the French or Italian Air Forces to sink every British steamer entering or leaving the Suez Canal. By air-power alone, without their own navies ever leaving port, these Mediterranean countries could bar our regular route to India and the East. Because we have fallen behind the times in air-defence, we are at the mercy of the world.

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**SHEPHERD BOYS
KILL WOLVES**

One Animal Strangled
With String

FIGHT ON FOREST EDGE

Belgrade.

Two boys, Pero Jagatitch, aged 13, and Josip Jarnjevitich, aged 12, on the edge of a forest in the have fought and killed two wolves on the edge of a forest in the Karlovatz district of Yugo-Slavia.

The wolves had attacked a flock of sheep which the boys were watching.

Pero rushed up to one of the wolves and stuck his shepherd's crook so violently into its mouth that it was killed instantly.

The second wolf sprang at his hand and bit it. Then little Josip joined in the fray. He beat the animal senseless with a stick afterwards strangling it with a piece of string.

The two boys took the bodies to the nearest town, where they received the reward which is always given to anyone killing a wolf.

ANOTHER PIRACY NEAR HONG KONG

Junk Boarded Near
Fu Tau-mun.

THOUGHT TO BE WORK
OF BIAS BAY GANG

Another piracy occurred off Fu Tau-mun yesterday, according to Chu Fat-cheung, the master of a fishing junk, who reported that six men boarded his boat in the early morning and, after a search, took away the only valuable article on board, a black box.

In a statement to the Press, Chief detective Inspector Shannon said that the piracy was apparently committed by the same men who were concerned in the looting of the fishing junk on Sunday last.

Raiders are active near the border of British waters and are suspected to come from Ping Hoi, near Bias Bay, the pirate centre, which is only four hours' sail from British waters.

GENEVA APPEAL BY AUSTRIA

Not Discouraged By
Britain.

CAPT. EDEN DENIES RUMOURS

London, To-day. Questioned regarding the situation in Austria, the Lord of the Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, said that the Australian Minister had recently informed the Foreign Secretary of the representations made by the Austrian Government at Berlin, in which the possibility was mentioned of an eventual appeal by Austria to the League of Nations.

So far as he knew, no reply had yet been made by the German Government to these representations, and no further statement could therefore be made at present.

Further questioned as to the rumour that the British Government had discouraged the Austrian Government from bringing the matter before the League Council, Captain Eden said:

"I have heard that rumour and am glad to take this opportunity of stating that there is no truth in it whatever."—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S SOUND FINANCES.

Big Decline In
Expenditure.

London, To-day. The latest Treasury returns show that the ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to January 27 amounted to £515,625,652. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £511,484,739.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £506,397,332, as compared with £516,193,269 at the corresponding date last year.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S NEW GOVERNMENT.

To Be Proclaimed When
Commissioners Arrive.

London, To-day. Letters Patent constituting the new Government of Newfoundland have been issued and will come into force on their being proclaimed in the Island.

Those Commissioners now in Britain will sail for Newfoundland on February 2 and the new Government will be formally inaugurated on their arrival.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

Forward Silver Price Declines

The dollar is unchanged, opening today at 1/5 1/2. Spot silver remained steady yesterday, closing at 19 9/16, while forward lost 1/16, closing at the same price.

The cross rate, London on New York, is £-0/5.02 1/2, while New York on London is £-0/5.00.

In Select "Money-Wise" Circle



Here are four of the eighteen men in the entire world who "understand the real meaning of money," according to Professor Irving Fisher, celebrated Yale economist. Top left, Professor Edwin Kemmerer, Princeton University; top right, Frank A. Vanderlip, banker; lower left, Professor F. A. Pearson, Cornell University; and lower right, Professor G. F. Warren, also of Cornell.

INCREASING THEFTS OF RADIATOR-CAPS

Comments In Court.

TWO FRESH CASES FROM
THE PEAK

Ho Sam, a scavenging coolie, charged on remand with the theft of a radiator-cap from a motor-car belonging to Dr. Isaac Newton, of the Victoria Hospital, and with assaulting an Indian police constable, was found guilty at the Central Police Court this morning and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Inspector Kirby said that the car was parked outside Dr. Newton's residence in Barker Road, the Peak, on January 28, and an Indian constable, seeing the accused approach and take the radiator-cap from the car, arrested him. On the way to the police station accused tried to break away and bit the constable's hand.

The accused denied the charge, stating that he picked up the radiator-cap in a nullah.

Detective Inspector Murphy asked for a serious view to be taken of the case owing to the prevalence of this form of theft on the Peak. Mr. Hamilton said that he was not considering only the Peak. Thefts of radiator-caps were increasing everywhere.

Detective Murphy—"It has been more prevalent on the Peak recently."

Mr. Hamilton—"Then it must have moved up from Statue Square."

Another Peak Case. Chan Ki, an unemployed Chinese, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Balfour, at the Central Police Station this morning, for receiving a stolen radiator-cap, the property of Mr. C. Renner of 13 Peak Road.

Inspector Stimson stated that Mr. Renner parked his car in May Road, on Monday night, and the next morning found that the radiator-cap had disappeared.

Accused, when stopped and questioned by a Chinese detective as to the cap, which was in his possession, said that it was given him by a friend.

UNMUZZLED DOGS AT LARGE.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy And
Chinese Doctor Fined.

Appearing this morning before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, of 358, The Peak, was fined \$16 for allowing his two dogs to be at large unmuzzled.

Dr. Ma Luk of Fir House, Pokfulam Road, was also fined \$8 for keeping a dog without a license and allowing it to go about unmuzzled.

WEATHER REPORT

Fair, with fresh north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory, to-day.

TEMPORARY RULER IN TIBET.

Re-incarnation Of Dalai
Lama Being Sought.

BABY BOY POSSESSING
TRADITIONAL MARKS

New Delhi, To-day.

Tibet now has a new ruler in the person of the Head Lama of the Reting Monastery, two days' journey north of Lhasa, who is a Hutuktu, or Incarnate Lama. He will be installed immediately as Regent, pending the discovery of a new incarnation of the Dalai Lama.

Since the death of the Dalai Lama, Tibet has been administered by a Prime Minister and Cabinet, while prayers have been offered throughout the country for the speedy discovery of a re-incarnated Dalai Lama.

Babies born about an hour after his death have been carefully examined by holy men for the distinctive marks ordained by tradition.

A number of baby boys were eventually chosen. They will be reared till they are two years old, when a final test of identity will be made.—Reuter.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS YESTERDAY

Damage To Tram-Car,
Bus And Taxi.

CYCLIST KNOCKED DOWN

Wong Hing-kui, driver of taxi-cab No. 144, reports that at 4.50 p.m. yesterday he was following motor bus No. 622 along Caine Road when, near Arbutnot Road, the bus suddenly stopped, with the result that the taxi collided with the rear of the bus.

Both the front mudguards of the taxi and the rear of the bus were damaged.

Chan Shu-wah, while driving lorry No. 3,600 in Des Voeux Road West yesterday, tried to overtake a tram-car on the near side, near Ko Shing Street.

A collision resulted, the front part of the tram-car being damaged and one pane of glass broken, while the lorry suffered no damage.

Pun Tuan-yun, aged 16, was riding a pedal bicycle in Fort Road at 5.20 p.m. yesterday, when, emerging into Shaukiwan Road, he collided with tram-car No. 88, being knocked down and receiving injuries to head and arm, for which he was treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. Farlow, of the Naval Dockyard Police, while driving his car, No. 1785, in reverse, up Duddell Street yesterday, came into collision with car No. 76, owned by Mr. G. A. Harriman.

Both cars were damaged, the off-side rear mudguard of Mr. Farlow's car, and the nearside rear mudguard of Mr. Harriman's being crumpled.

To-day's Short Story.

MR. COATES, AMATEUR OF FASHION

By Edith
Sitwell.

MISFORTUNE refused to wear her tragic mask when in the company of Mr. Coates, the Amateur of Fashion, but insisted instead on appearing in the most antic of moods, tripping up her companion, and setting innumerable booby-traps for him, so that, as a result, his life was a kind of Greek drama, and the end of each adventure was inevitable and sure.

Born in Antigua in the year 1772, Mr. Coates was famed in his native isle as much for his dramatic raptures as for the fountain of light shed by his profuse display of diamonds. If it had not been, indeed, for the intensely dramatic quality of his gestures, I doubt if the melancholy Mr. Coates would have been perceptible amidst the lights which flashed from his person.

But the gestures were admired, they were recognised, in the West Indies, where dramas on the stage were few and far between, no matter how many there may have been in real life. "In the West Indies of that time," we are told, "there were no parks or walks, no concerts or ball-rooms. In 1788, the first Antigua theatre was formed by some amateurs, who generally engaged the band of the regiment then in garrison to act as orchestra, with the consent of the Colonel. The performers were frequently supplemented by a company of players making the tour of the West Indies."

Encouraged by the elephant-like trumpeting of the military band, soothed by the plaudits of the Colonel and by the gentle sound of the sea, Mr. Coates flashed his diamonds and his sword in imitation of the Antigua moonlight, raised his left arm to the heavens, in protestation of his honour, died, and rose again.

How different was this happy life in the Garden of Eden to that life of danger into which his art must plunge him, once he had come to England. How high were his hopes—and how swift was their fall! But no more swift than was the fall of the curtain every time that Mr. Coates trod the boards! And every time that he appeared this intrepid man took his life into his hands—and not only his life, but the lives of his fellow-actors and actresses, as we shall see.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Peters As A Personal Magnet," by O. Henry.

The first record of Mr. Coates's appearance on the stage in England appears in Mr. Pryse Gordon's memoirs. He tells us that: "In the year 1809 I was at Bath and stayed at the York House, where I found this gentleman an inmate, and we generally met in the coffee-room at breakfast. He shortly attracted my notice by rehearsing passages from Shakespeare during his morning meal, with a tone and gesture extremely striking both to the eye and the ear; and, though we were strangers to each other, I could not help complimenting him on the beauty of his recitations, although he did not always stick to his author's text. On one occasion I took the liberty of correcting a passage from 'Romeo and Juliet.' 'Aye,' said he, 'that is the reading, I know, for I have the play by heart, but I think I have improved upon it.' I bowed with submission acknowledging I was not a profound critic.

"This led to a dissertation on the merits of this fine tragedy. When he informed me that he had frequently performed the part of 'Romeo' at Antigua, of which island he was a native, adding that he always travelled with the dress of that character amongst his other garments, I lamented that, with the extraordinary talents he seemed to possess, he had not gratified the English public with a specimen of his powers. 'I am ready and willing,' replied our Roscius, 'to play Romeo to a Bath audience if the manager will get up the play and give me a good Juliet—my costume is superb and adorned with diamonds, but I have not the advantage of knowing the manager Dimonds.' "After laughing at his excellent pun, in which he heartily joined, I observed that I was acquainted with this gentleman, and would either make the necessary arrangements or give him a line of introduction, as he preferred."

In the end, the performance was arranged, and took place on February the ninth, 1810, without any loss of life, since nothing heavier than orange peel was thrown on this occasion. Nor did the curtain fall until Act V, when Romeo seized a crowbar in order to break into Juliet's tomb. Then the attitude of the audience became so menacing that as nothing but the crowbar stood between Mr. Coates and imminent dissolution, it was thought wiser to lower the curtain and declare the play at an end.

But Mr. Coates was not to be daunted. He repeated the performance at Brighton, where, according to one paper, it "astonished the aquatics and submarines of the Sussex coast," and then with the utmost intrepidity he appeared in the part of Romeo at Cheltenham. Here he met with no very serious disaster, for the only untoward event was that just as he had repeated the lines: "Oh, let me hence, I stand on sudden haste," instead of acting according to that urgency, Romeo went down on all four and in that position crawled round and round the stage.

In vain did the prompter call, "Come off, come off." It was some time before Mr. Coates heard him and, when he did, he responded that he would come off as soon as he had found his diamond knee-buckle! This pleased the audience, and they allowed the play to reach its proper conclusion, in the hope that something of the same kind might happen again.

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Mr. Coates, Amateur Of Fashion

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But, alas, matters were not always so easy for him. On the ninth of December, 1811, he appeared at the Haymarket Theatre in the part of the gay Lothario in Rowe's tragedy, "The Fair Penitent," and in his hands tragedy lost all her gloom. The occasion was that of a benefit performance in aid of the widow Fairbur, and how huge were the crowds that besieged the doors of the theatre, eager to see the gifted amateur, the owner of the curlicue, the owner of the diamonds!

At least one thousand persons were turned away from the box entrance alone, whilst many people with money to spend besieged the stage-door and offered as much as five pounds for a single admission to go behind the scenes. Not an empty seat could be found.

We read that "Amongst the persons of rank and fashion present this evening to witness Mr. Coates's rendering of the character of Lothario were the Duke of Brunswick, the Duke of Devonshire, the Portuguese Ambassador, the Earl of Kinross and family, Viscount Castlereagh, Baron de Geramb, Sir Godfrey Webster, Sir Charles Coote and family, etc."

We may imagine the feelings of Mr. Coates as he approached that crowded entrance to the theatre. How great was the British love of dramatic art, how great the friendliness of the nobility!

How lustrous were the leaves of that laurel crown which awaited him, how deafening the plaudits of the audience! Alas! This was but another booby-trap laid by Fortune—or, rather, by Mr. Coates's faithful and indefatigable companion, Misfortune!—for no sooner had the Baron de Geramb appeared in a box than a large portion of the audience took a dislike to him, and showed this by hissing him and by loud and discordant screams, though other members of the audience thought that this was bad-mannered conduct towards an illustrious foreigner and a friend of the Prince Regent, and applauded him so vigorously that in the end their opponents repented and joined in the applause.

When at last the Gifted Amateur appeared and made a special bow to the box containing the Umpire—the Baron de Geramb—the noise was cataclysmic. There were catcalls, shrieks of cock-a-doodle-doo—this latter expression of condemnation referred to the famous curlicue and Mr. Coates's crest.

Calm and intrepid, that gentleman faced his traducers, in a dress of the utmost richness, wrought of "a species of silk so woven as to give it the appearance of chased silver; from his shoulders hung a mantle of pink silk, edged with bullion fringe; around his neck was a kind of gorget, richly set with jewels, and at his side was a handsome gold-hilted sword. Coates's headpiece was composed of a Spanish hat surmounted by tall white plumes, while his feet were encased in shoes of the same material as his dress, and these were fastened with large diamond buckles.

Unperturbed by the splendour of Mr. Coates's costume, the audience would not allow him to reach that

final scene which was, as a rule, the joy of all beholders.

An eyewitness, describing this pregnant ending of the play, exclaims: "Who shall describe the grotesque agonies of the dark seducer, his plastered hair escaping from the comb that held it, and the dark crineux cordage that flapped upon his shoulders in the convulsions of his dying moments, and the cries of the people for medical aid to accomplish his eternal exit? Thus, when in his last throes his coronet fell, it was miraculous to see the defunct arise, and after he had spread a nice handkerchief on the stage, and there deposited his headpiece, free from all impurity, philosophically resume his dead condition; but it was not yet over, for the exigent audience, not content that when the men were dead, why there's an end, insisted on a repetition of the awful scene, which the highly flattered corpse executed three separate times, to the gratification of the cruel and torment-loving audience."

On this occasion the spectators, by their eagerness to annoy, cheated themselves of this magnificent death-scene, for, having yelled themselves hoarse, they found that Mr. Coates was unable to compete with them, and the curtain fell, to rise no more.

Mr. Coates was now in a fair way of becoming a lion. No drama given in aid of charity was complete without him, even though his presence alone meant that the drama must come to an untimely end, or, in any case, that disaster must ensue. There were, however, one or two performances which drew to their close without any actual bloodshed, however threatening the attitude of the audience might be.

And now Mr. Coates was approaching the summit of his ambition, the dream which has loyal and innocently snobbish soul had cherished for so long. For, after many subterranean burrowings, which were only equalled by his perfectly frank trumpetings for attention, Mr. Coates, on the eleventh of February, 1813, was presented by General Baker to the Prince Regent at the Royal levee.

How gracious was the Royal Personage, and how interested in the personality, the character, the history, the dramatic aspirations, and the diamonds of Mr. Coates. How full of wonders was the life of Mr. Coates. How easily might ignorance and envy be forgiven. How quickly might the Gifted Amateur rise to an equality with his friend the Baron Ferdinand de Geramb, as a familiar of Carlton House.

Mr. Coates was not in the slightest surprised, therefore, when he received, on the fourth of February, 1813, "a portentous misadventure sealed with the Royal Arms, and left so the attendants stated, by a gentleman in a scarlet coat." Mr. Coates with a trembling hand broke open the seal, and read the contents of the letter, which ran thus:

"The Lord Chamberlain is commanded by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent to invite Mr. Robert Coates to a ball and supper at Carlton House on Friday evening. The company to appear in the costume of the manufacture of the country. Hour of attendance, ten o'clock."

Mr. Coates, overcome with joy and with pride, recognised that this invitation was but a natural sequel to the gracious interest shown by the Prince Regent on the occasion of the levee; so he ordered that his diamonds should be polished, that a suit of unparalleled magnificence should be made "in order to do honour to so illustrious a host, the prince of connoisseurs as well as of the Realm."

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IMPROVEMENT IN AMERICAN LITERATURE

Waning Popularity In Soviet Eulogies.

TREND TOWARDS COMMON SENSE

Baltimore.

America, says Mr. H. L. Mencken, the Editor of the American Mercury, continues to labour in the literary doldrums that began six or eight years ago but several signs of improvement are apparent.

One is that the popularity of "gushing" books about Russia, depicting it a Utopia, is dying out, and that more realistic writing on the subject is coming into favour.

Another is the waning vogue for romantic books seeking to reconcile science and theology on the basis of denaturalizing science, and the appearance of more rational discussions of the subject. "I am in hopes," he said in his discussion of literary trends, "that this movement towards common sense will be followed presently in the political and economic fields."

"For four or five years past we have been flooded with books whooping up various new and preposterous economic theories; including two or three kinds of stale and watered Communism, and some of them have apparently made such powerful impressions on the gentlemen who profess to govern us that efforts are being made to put them into practice."

"This folly will, I believe, pass quickly. It will be terminated, as it was begun, by literati. So-called practical men believe that they run the world, but they are mistaken. The ideas which animate them always come out of books."

Mr. Mencken said that for some reason as yet unknown to science, literary activity in the United States "seems to run in waves, or, perhaps, more accurately, by explosions."

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According to Berlin reports, Chancellor Adolf Hitler has selected Prince Alexander Ferdinand, only son of Prince August Wilhelm, fourth son of the former Kaiser, to succeed him in Germany when he becomes emperor. Prince Alexander, 21, is a member of Hitler's Nazi movement. Recently he turned in his brown shirt to become a private in the German regular army to be trained for the post of Reich Regent. Alexander's mother, Princess Alexandria, divorced his father in 1920. Later, as the wife of Arnold Reumann, naval officer, she took up residence in the United States. Opposition to Hitler's plans for the Prince is expected from Herman Goerring, the Chancellor's chief aide, who, it is said, is looking forward to ruling Germany after Hitler.

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But the humiliation on this occasion was not to be perpetual, for the Prince Regent, when told of the circumstances, was made so angry by the heedless and needless cruelty of the hoax that he sent his secretary, the next day, to apologise to Mr Coates for the disappointment, which, had His Royal Highness known of the occurrence, would not have been inflicted; and Mr. Coates was invited to come and view the decorations of the fête, which were still intact.

Fortune relented on this occasion, it is true, but on others her attitude became more and more harsh. And as the fame of Mr. Coates increased, so did the terror of those who appeared on the same stage as 'the Gifted Amateur'. The audiences knew this, and revelled in it, relying on mass hypnosis in order to terrify Mr. Coates's fellow-actors into making the strangest admissions.

One gentleman, for instance, driven half out of his mind with fear by the menacing attitude of the audience, substituted for the words "I would I were a beggar, and lived on scraps," the phrase, "I wish I were a baker, and lived on sprats," an admission which was greeted with rapturous applause and the fall of the curtain.

And there was another, and a more serious, incident of the same kind. The house was, as usual, crowded; the Baron Ferdinand de Geramb, could be seen in his full splendour in the stage box. The occasion was, of course, a benefit performance in aid of somebody or other, the play was "The Fair Penitent," the interruptions, the roars and the misfires, were the usual interruptions and roars and misfires.

Then, suddenly, the unfortunate gentleman who acted the part of Horatio, driven by terror at the almost unceasing clamour, substituted in the lines "When you

are met among your set of fools, talk of your dress, of dice, or horses, and yourselves; it's safer, and becomes your understanding better," the word "curricles" for the word "horses." Some people say, indeed, that the actor inserted the lines:

"Why drive you in state about
the town
With currie and pair—your
crest a cock?"

Mr. Coates's honour was outraged. The Baron de Geramb's whiskers and moustaches could be seen to be bristling with rage. A duel was imminent. The fatal word set free all the feelings of the house, and raised such a clamour that for nearly a quarter of an hour not a word could be heard from the stage. As for Mr. Coates, when he heard this purely involuntary personal allusion, he started back, overcame with indignation, and then advanced a pace or two, in apparent agitation, to the front of the stage. He then, advanced upon Horatio as if to ask the meaning of this insult.

The petrified Horatio now came to life again, and tried to speak, but the clamour was such that his voice could not be heard. At last, when the audience had shouted itself hoarse, Mr. Coates made the following speech, in a voice choked with indignation:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I was solicited to play for a lady who I was informed was an object worthy of attention. (Applause.) I further beg leave to state that there are several performers in this place who belong to our great theatres, and let me add that one of them has taken a most unwarrantable liberty with me. Many of you may have doubtless read the play of 'The Fair Penitent,' and, if not, you may do so to-morrow, but there you will find something about horses and merriment. But a performer has no right to endeavour to hurt my feelings by inserting allusions to me not in his part. Let my equipage be laughed at by those that choose; my father who, left me a large fortune, wherewith

I indulge my whims; likewise taught me good manners. I am little given to boasting, but if I may be allowed to say a few words on my own conduct, I can say I consider myself a most useful character; for if my dress be extravagant, it is this which supports the working classes. Does it not assist the tailors, mercers, and coach-makers? In these respects I set what I think, a laudable example."

Amidst the applause, shrieks and
crowings of the audience, Horatio
now stepped forward, and in a very
manly, and sincere manner dis-
claimed, on his honour, any inten-
tion of giving offence to Mr. Coates.
The tension of the Baron's figure
was seen to relax: honour was
satisfied, the incident was over, and
Mr. Coates, after consulting the
Baron and some friends in a stage
box shook hands with Horatio.
The play then proceeded and came
to an end, where the author wished
Another time when playing in

"Romeo and Juliet" at the Haymarket Theatre] in the duel scene where Romeo kills Tybalt, all was ruined, and the house was convulsed with laughter at the appearance of a bantam cock, which strutted at the very feet of Romeo, at whom it had been thrown. Mr. Coates was in despair, but luckily, at the last and darkest moment, old Capulet seized the cause of the trouble and bore him crowing loudly and flapping his wings, off the stage.

The play continued, though when Romeo left the stage after killing Tybalt he stood in the wings and shook his sword at the box from which the cock had been thrown on to the stage, with the result that the occupants of the box yelled that he must apologise for shaking his sword. Mr. Coates, very naturally, refused to do so, and the interruptions continued until the occupants of the pit turned on the interrupters and pelted them with orange peel.

The play continued then without any further interruption until the moment came when Romeo kills Paris. Then the latter, lying dead upon the ground, was raised to life by "a terrific blow on the nose from an orange." The corpse rose to his feet and, pointing in a dignified way to the cause of his revival, made his way off the stage. Mr. Coates, we are told, was "considerably annoyed" during the Tomb Scene by shouts of "Why don't you die?"

Amidst such scenes of unparalleled ferocity did Mr. Coates work the Thespian Muse, but not for much longer, for his love remained unrequited, and he was growing tired. Besides, the situation grew more and more dangerous, until at last he decided no longer to risk life and limb in this hopeless courtship, but to place his purse, instead of his person, at the disposal of his needy fellow-actors. We are told that he was seen but rarely "on the tragic boards" during the year 1815—a period occupied in celebrating the overthrow of Napoleon."

Mr. Coates was looking a little older, a little more sallow, a little sadder. The splendours of the cur-ricule, and of the diamonds, these, too, were dimmed; for the value of Mr. Coates's estates in Antigua had fallen owing to the revolt of the slaves in Barbadoes, and Mr. Coates felt that something was missing from his life.

He found, I hope, some consolation in his marriage with Miss Emma Anne Robinson, the daughter of Lieutenant William McDowell Robinson, of His Majesty's Navy, which took place at St. George's, Hanover-square, on September 6, 1828.

In the course of the eighteen-thirties, as a result of the trouble in the West Indies, Mr. Coste's income sank, so that he was obliged, according to his biographers, "to fly to Rouen." They add, with their customary delicacy, that "no doubt this necessity might have been avoided had he wisely entered an apprenticeship to some of the

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Britain's Deadly Peril

The present Government has a heavy responsibility to bear. Instead of giving us the protection with which nations even poorer than our own have provided themselves, they have lulled the country into a false sense of security by the mumbo-jumbo o' speech-making and conferences. This can go on no longer. Britain must make herself paramount in the air.

The time has come for expenditure on national defence to be dealt with as a whole. Hitherto it has

arrangement about several actions pending against him. As prudence or foresight had not dictated this course, he was forced to make an exile of himself for a time as the price of his neglect."

In the end matters were arranged, and Mr. Coates might once more have been seen bobbing up and down in the sea of fashionable life with some persistence.

But Fate had not yet exhausted her jokes at his expense. On February 15, 1848, a rather cheap-looking curdile, drawn by a dirty grey horse, was dashing along Russell-street, just as an old gentleman, elaborately dressed, and of dark complexion, began to run from a theatre, with a curious poultry-like flutter, across the road. There was a shout from the crowd, a dreadful muffling silence, and then a high agonised unnatural sound like the crowing of a ranting, ranting cock.

Mr. Bomeo, Diamond, or Curricie Coates had been run over by a cheap imitation of his own famous carriage, and he died on the following Sunday, aged 75 years. Mrs. Coates was not more faithful to his memory than had been his Miss, for she married, on December 23 following, an old friend and associate of her husband, Mark Boyd, Esq., and with this marriage vanishes from our story.

So died an exaggerated shadow, cast in fashionable places.

been divided among the three Departments and the Air Ministry, very largely on the basis of the influence which each can exert to increase its share.

In this competition the two older services have the advantage of being supported by powerful vested interests. Each Ministry considers solely its own requirements and clamours for as large a Vote as possible. No General Staff will ever admit that its needs have been fully met, or that the claims of another Service may have greater national importance.

If this country were as well ruled as Italy, the forces of land, sea, and air would be brought under a single Ministry of Defence, as has been done by Mussolini. Impartial consideration, instead of inter-departmental competition, would secure for the Royal Air Force the increased resources it requires.

Failing that, the Prime Minister must use his authority to ensure that in the next Budget the Air Ministry gets a much larger allotment of the sum voted for national defence than just over three shillings in the pound. At present the Secretary for Air ranks as a junior among the members of the Cabinet. From the standpoint of the nation's interests, the importance of his office is second to none.

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THIS A NIGHT FOR
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LANCASHIRE AND JAPAN

Cotton Discussions To
Begin Soon.
JAPANESE DELEGATES NOW
AUTHORISED

London, To-day.
Replying to a question in the
House of Commons yesterday, the
Parliamentary Secretary for Over-
seas Trade, Lt.-Colonel D. J. Colville,
said that within the last 24 hours,
the Japanese Ambassador to Lon-
don, Mr. Matsudaira had in-
formed the British Govern-
ment, under instructions from
the Japanese Government, that
the representatives of the cotton in-
dustry of Japan and the Rayon and
Textile Exporting Association had
been duly authorised by the Japa-
nese Industries concerned to enter
into formal negotiations with the
representatives of the British in-
dustries.

This information had been com-
municated to the Special Committee
at Manchester, and Lt.-Col. Colville
hoped that arrangements would be
made forthwith for the commence-
ment of the discussions.
Colonel Colville, said that the
Government fully realised the im-
portance of the time factor in this
problem.—Reuter and British Wire-
less Service.

PROTESTANTS DEPLORE U.S. NAVY PLANS

Message to Secretary
of State.
DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS

New York.
The Federal Council of Churches in the United States, repre-
senting 25 Protestant denomina-
tions, with a total of more than
23,000 communicants, has sent a
message to the Secretary of
State, Mr. William Cordell Hull,
deploring the American Naval
building programme and express-
ing concern at the delays which
have so far obstructed the pro-
gress of the Disarmament Con-
ference.

"Our Government," the mes-
sage states, "even though within
its treaty rights, has launched to
our sincere regret, a \$235,000,000
(\$247,000,000) naval building pro-
gramme. Other great Powers
continue to spend vast sums on
their military and naval establish-
ments. . . . We see no reason why
further naval reductions cannot
be immediately provided for
without waiting for the project-
ed Naval Conference in 1934."
"Minimum provisions for an
effective 'Disarmament treaty,'"
outlined by the Council, were as
follows:
Substantial reduction of exist-
ing armaments.
Effective supervision of arma-

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SIR ROBERT CLIVE APPOINTED

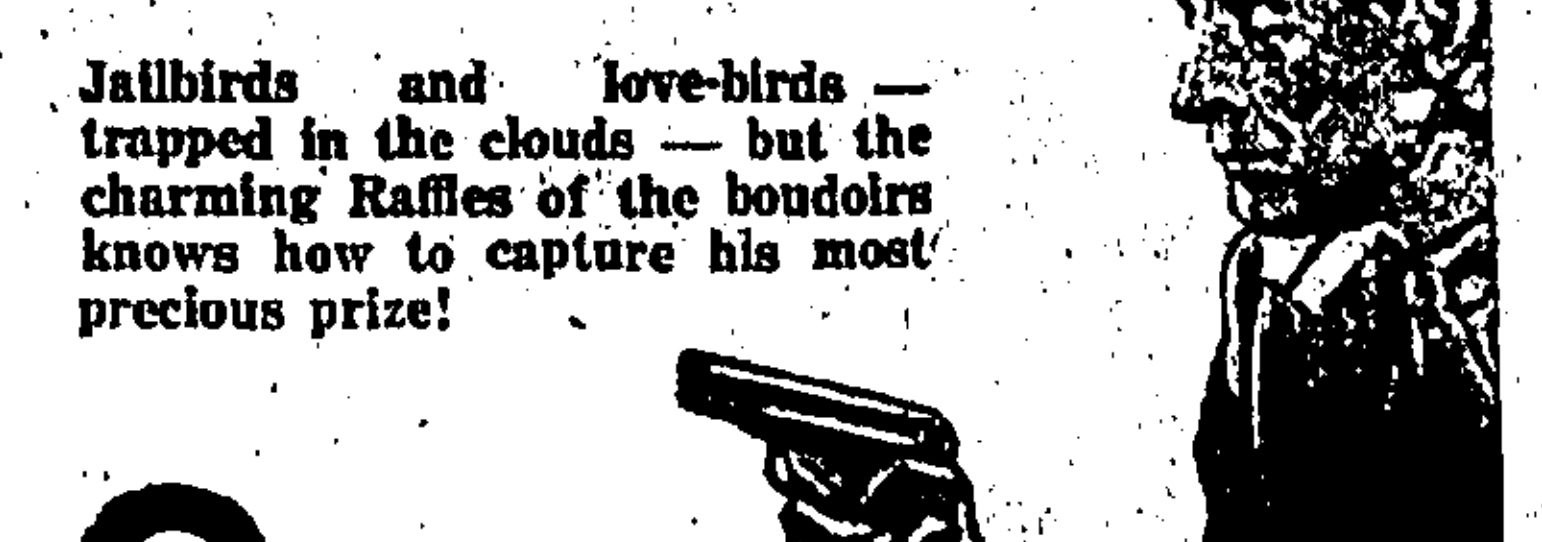
London, To-day.
His Majesty the King has been
graciously pleased to approve the
appointment of Sir Robert Henry
Clive, His Majesty's Envoy Extra-
ordinary and Minister Plenipoten-
tiary at the Holy See, to be His
Majesty's Ambassador Extra-
ordinary and Plenipotentiary at
Tokyo, in succession to the Right
Hon. Sir Francis Lindley, who is
shortly retiring.—British Wireless
Service.

Sir Robert Henry Clive,
K.C.M.G., C.M.G., joined the Diplo-
matic Service in 1902, and from
1926 to 1931 was British Minister
at Teheran, Persia. He has
served as Counsellor at Rome, Tokyo,
Bern, Cairo, Stockholm and
Peking, and has been Consul-
General at Munich and at Tangiers.
ments and of arms manufacture
and trade. Abolition of ag-
gressive weapons within a definite
period. Limitation of expendi-
ture to prevent rivalries in arma-
ments; and a permanent organi-
sation to carry on the work
begun by the Disarmament
Conference.—Reuter.

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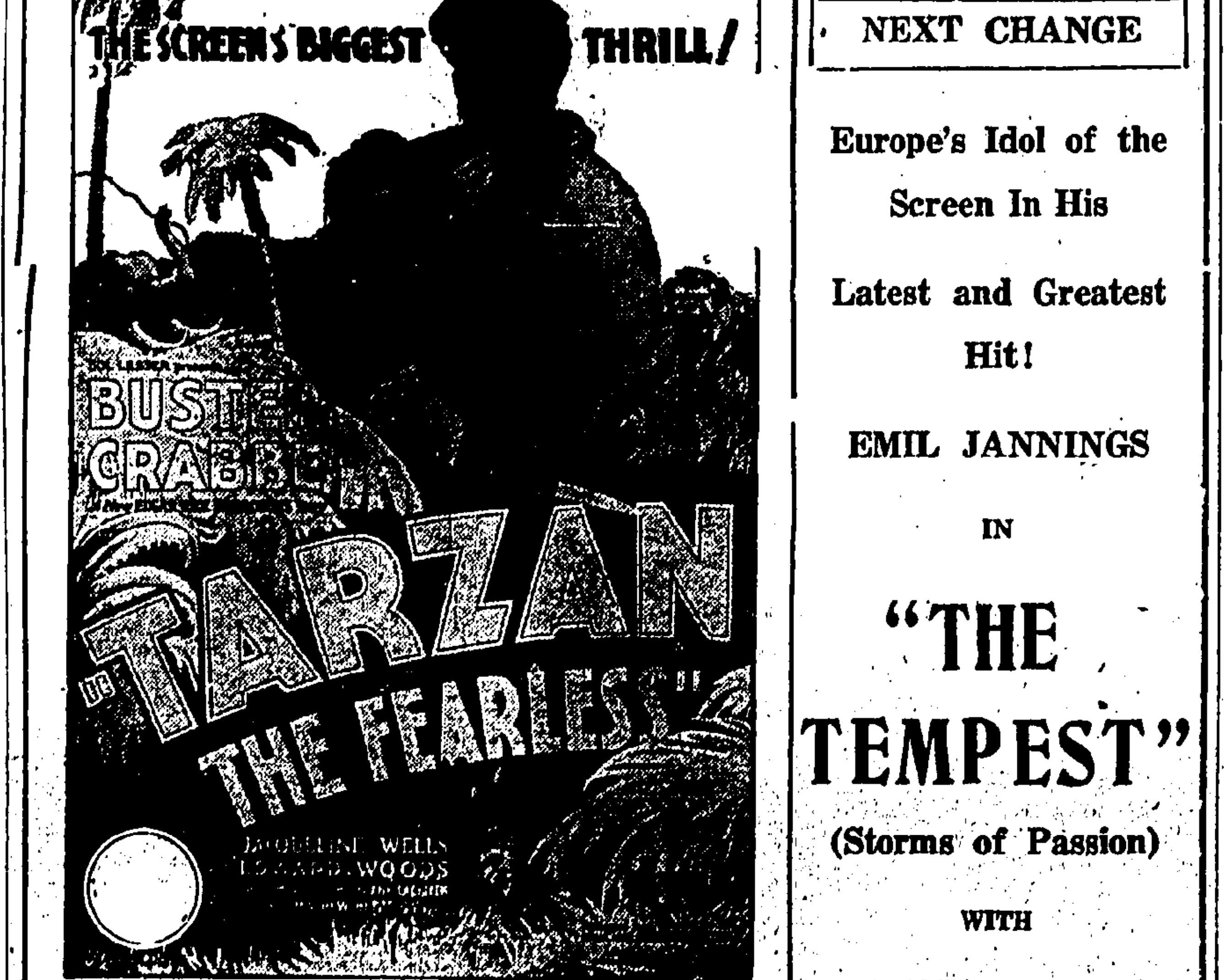
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IN

"Madchen in Uniform"

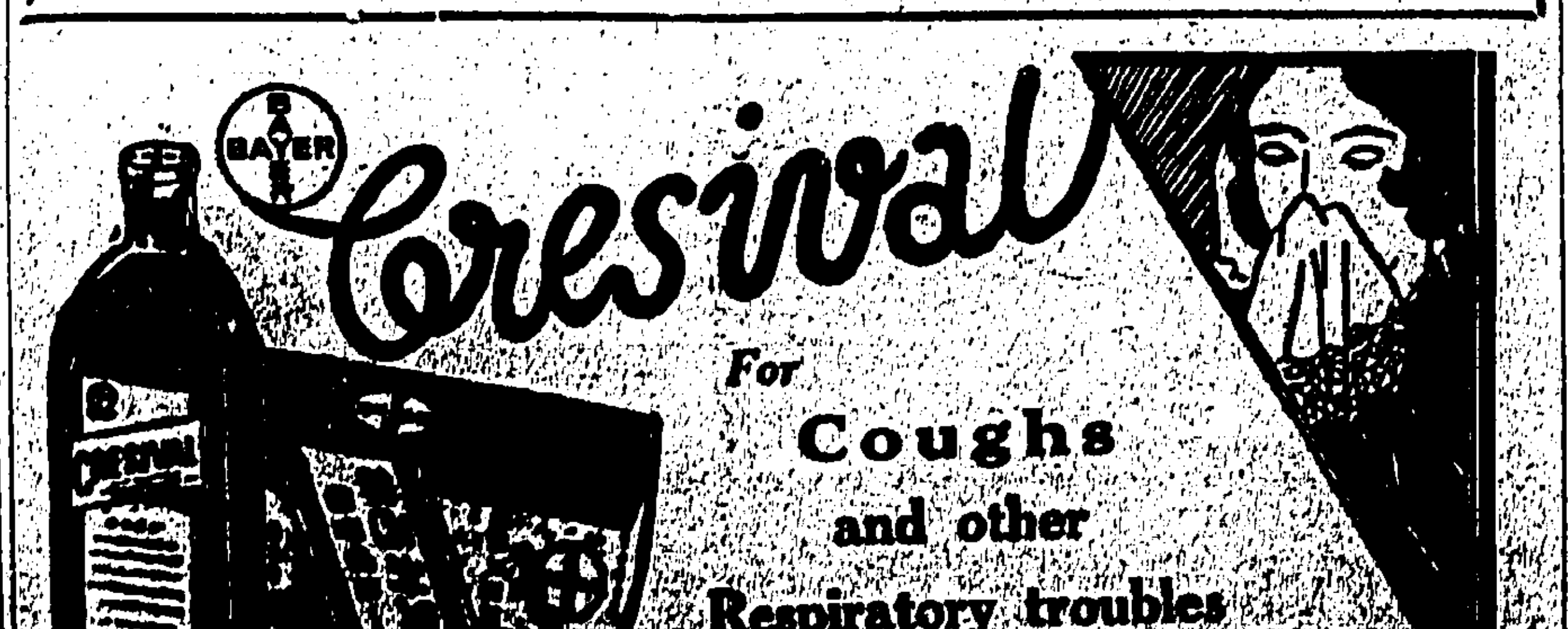
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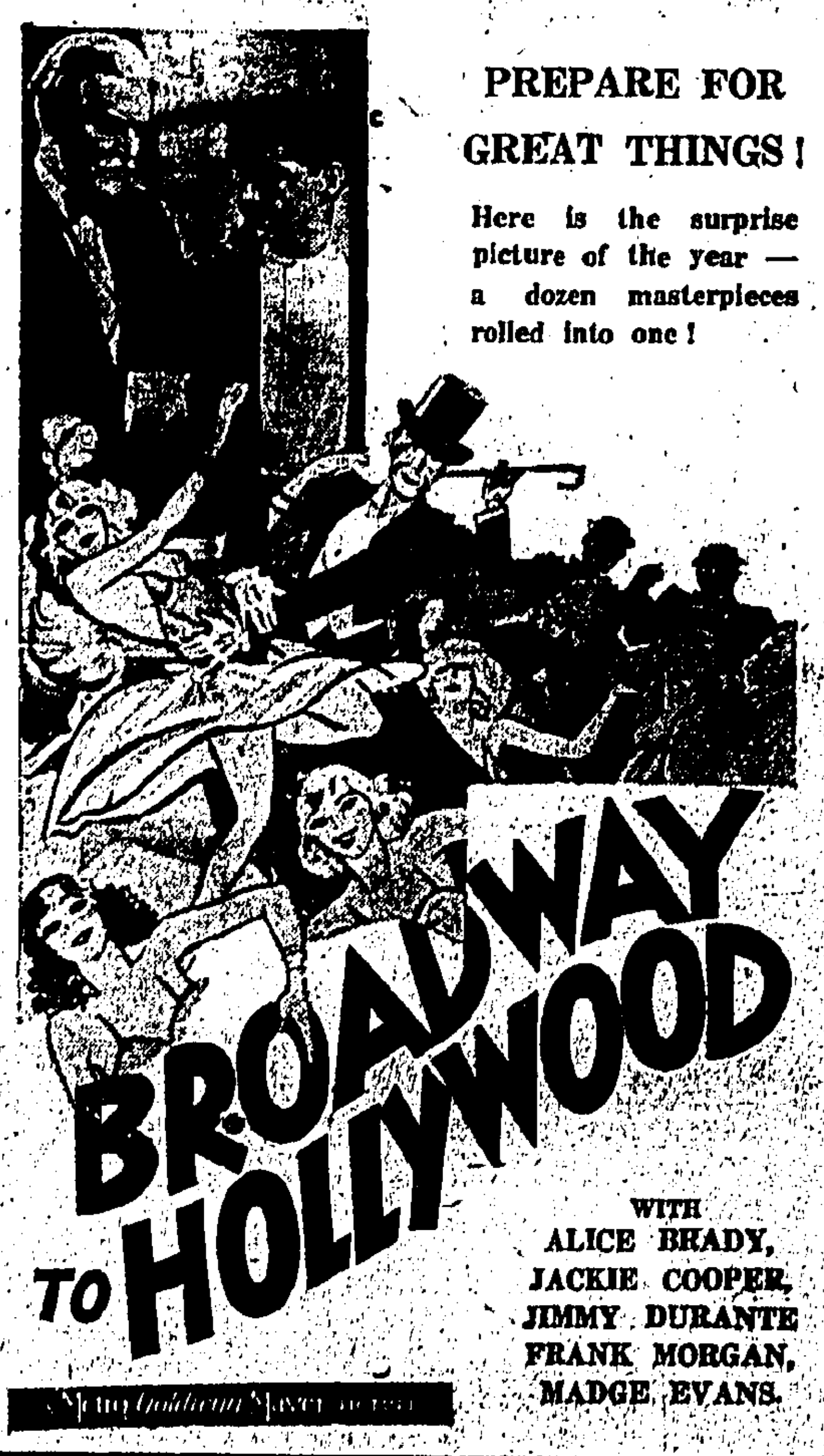


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